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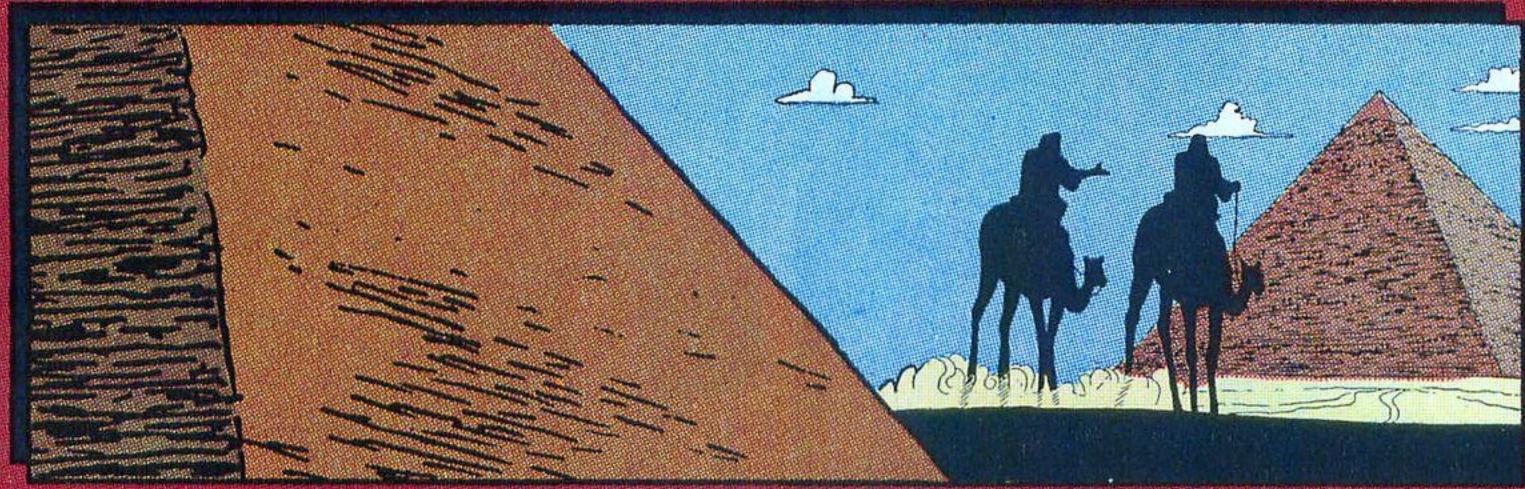


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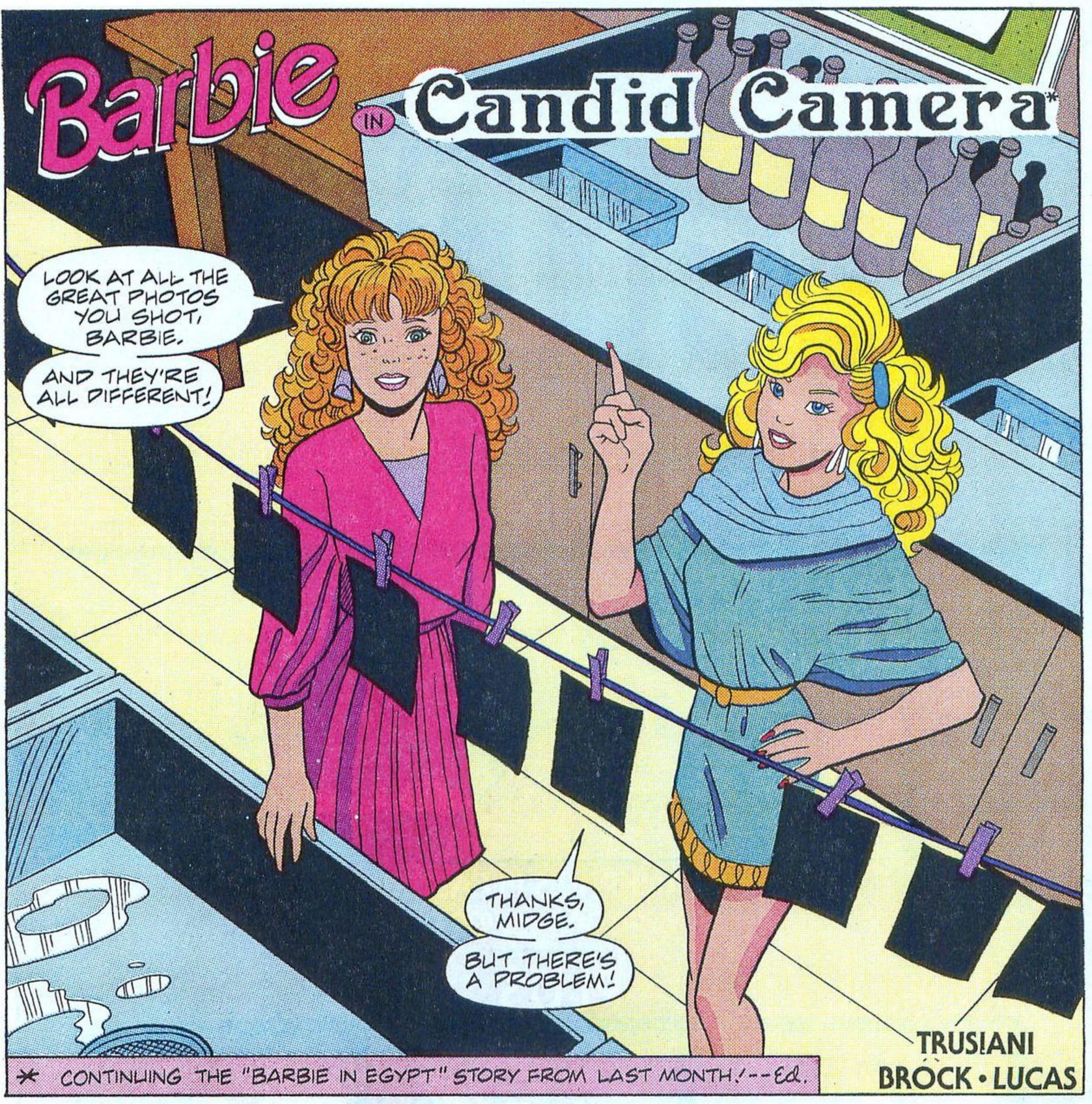
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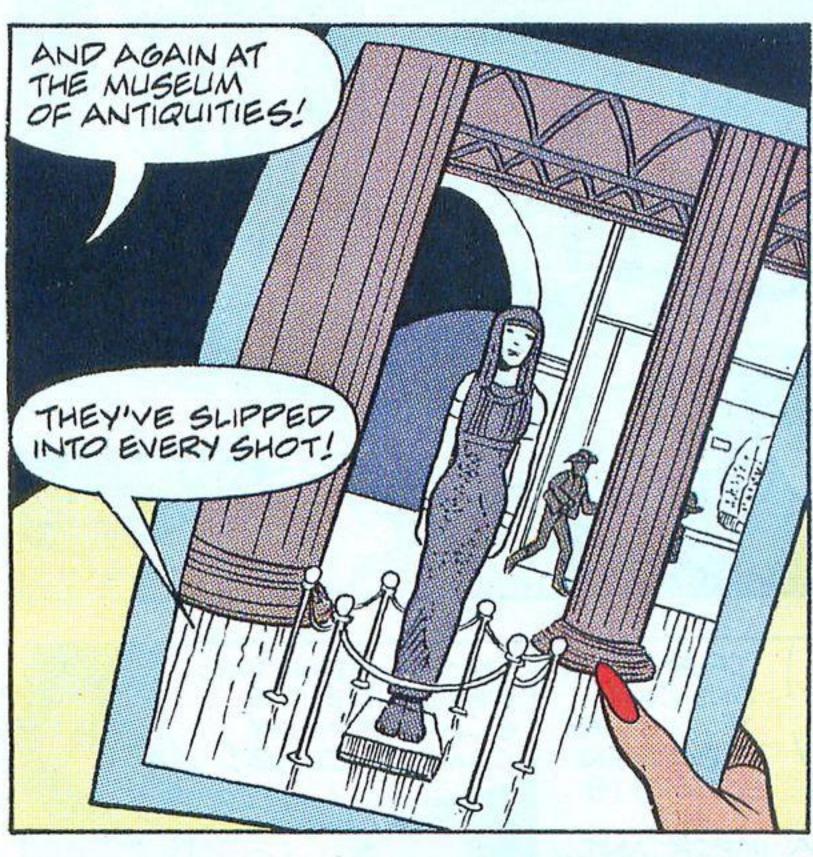


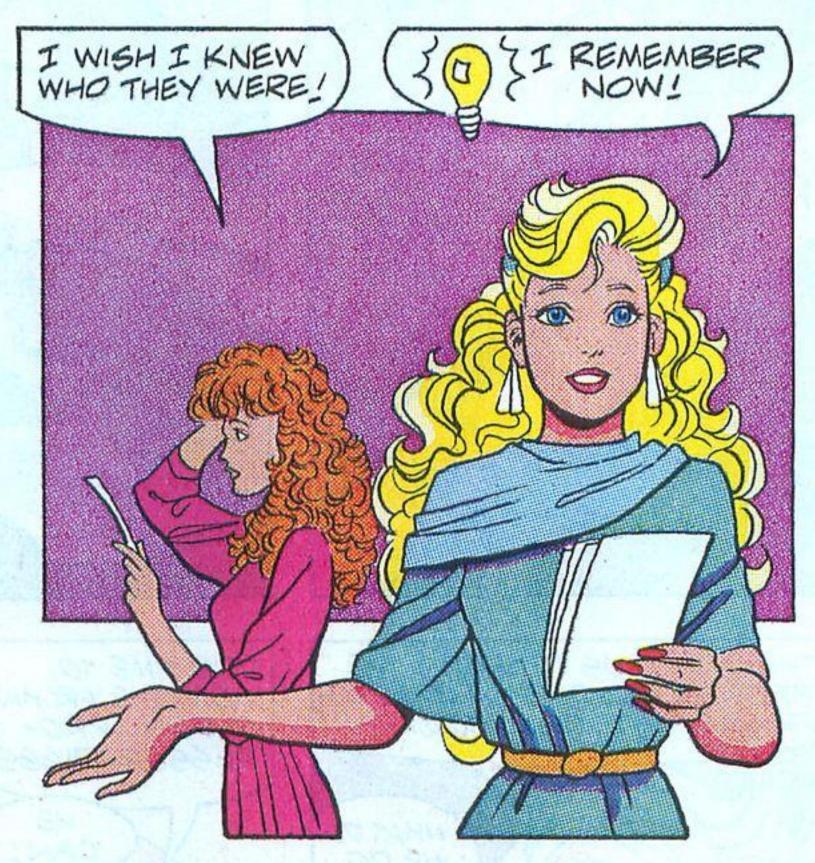


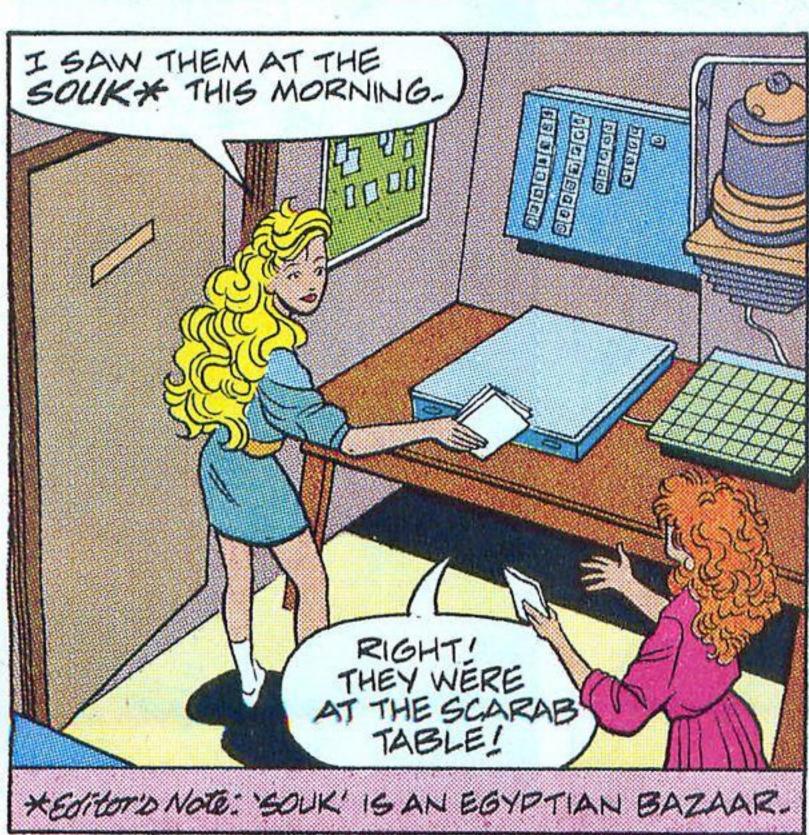




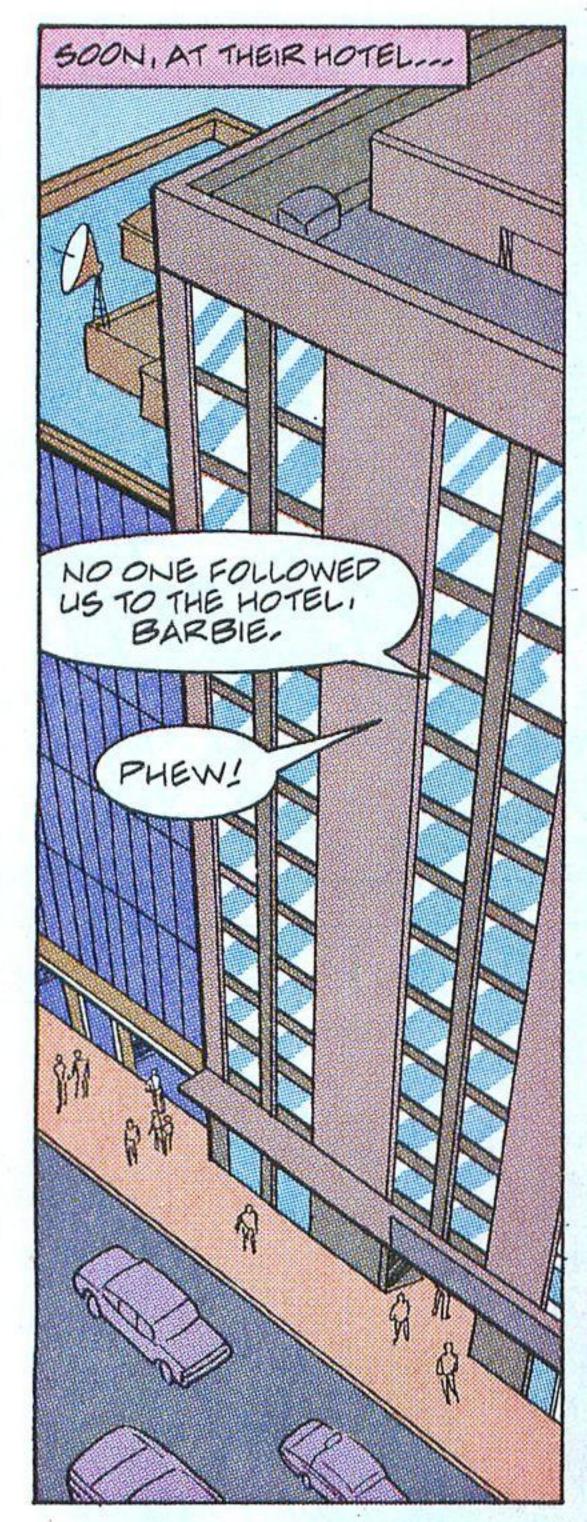




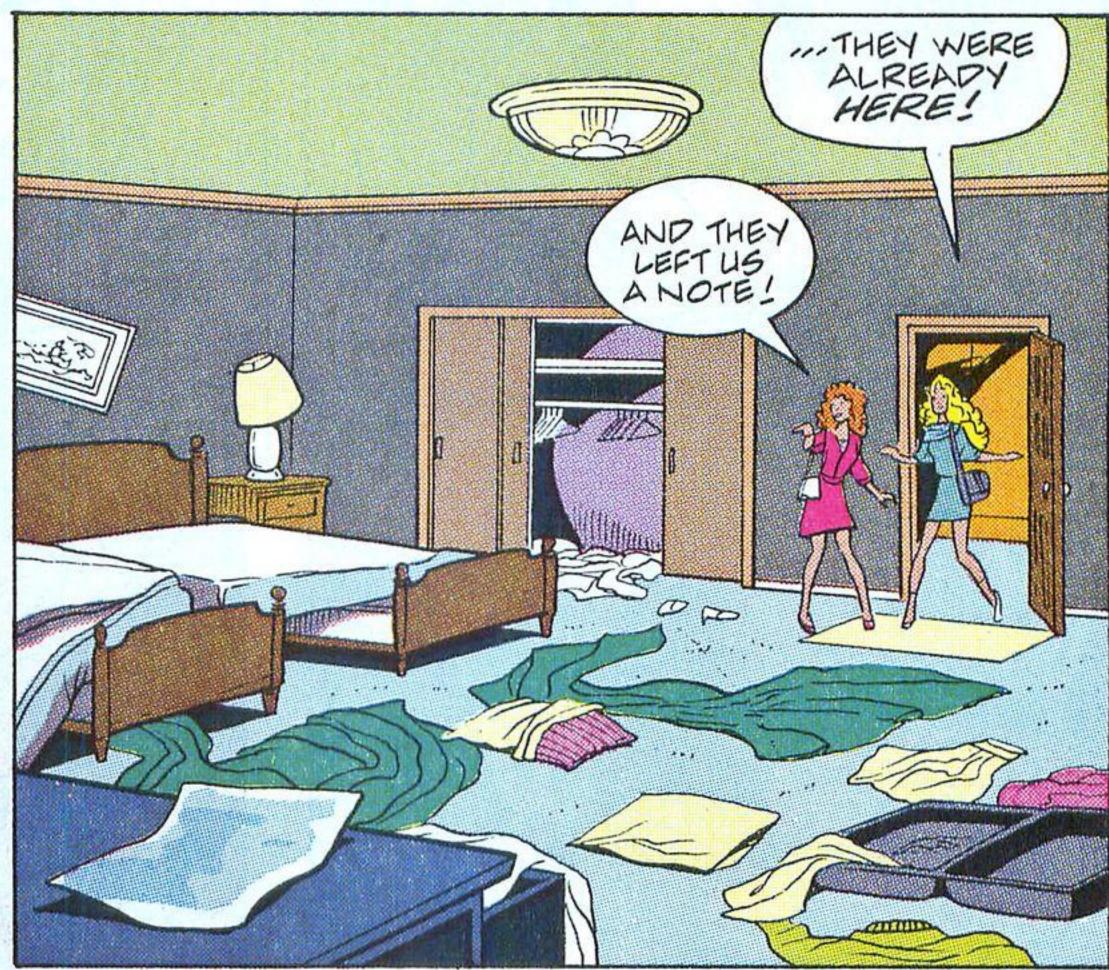


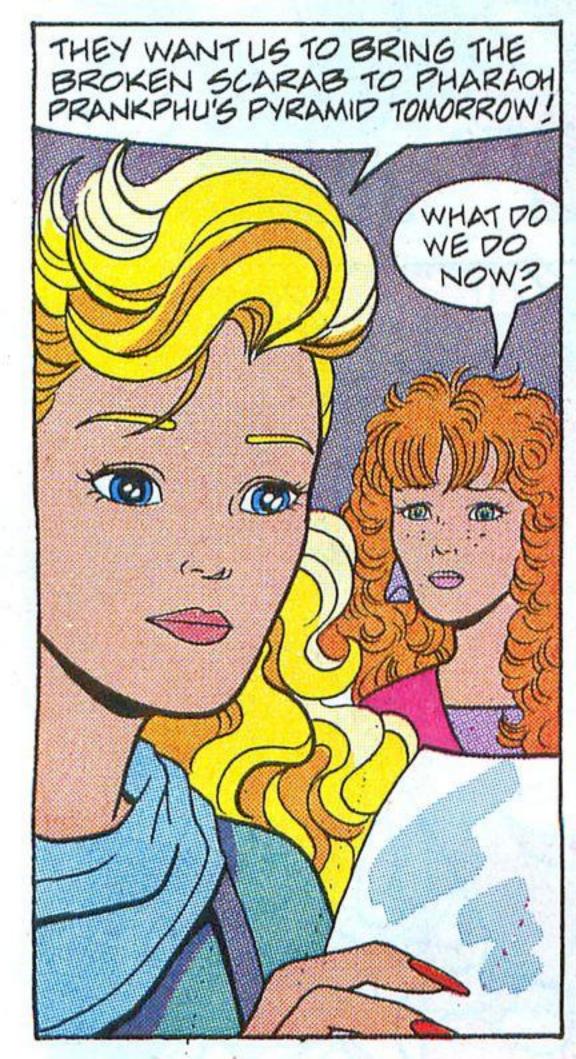


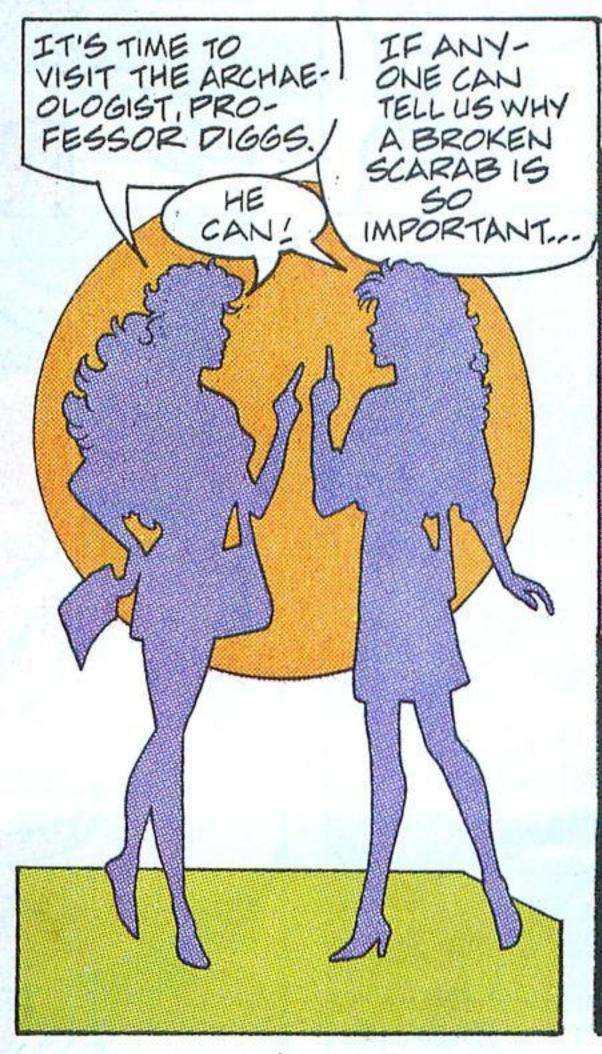


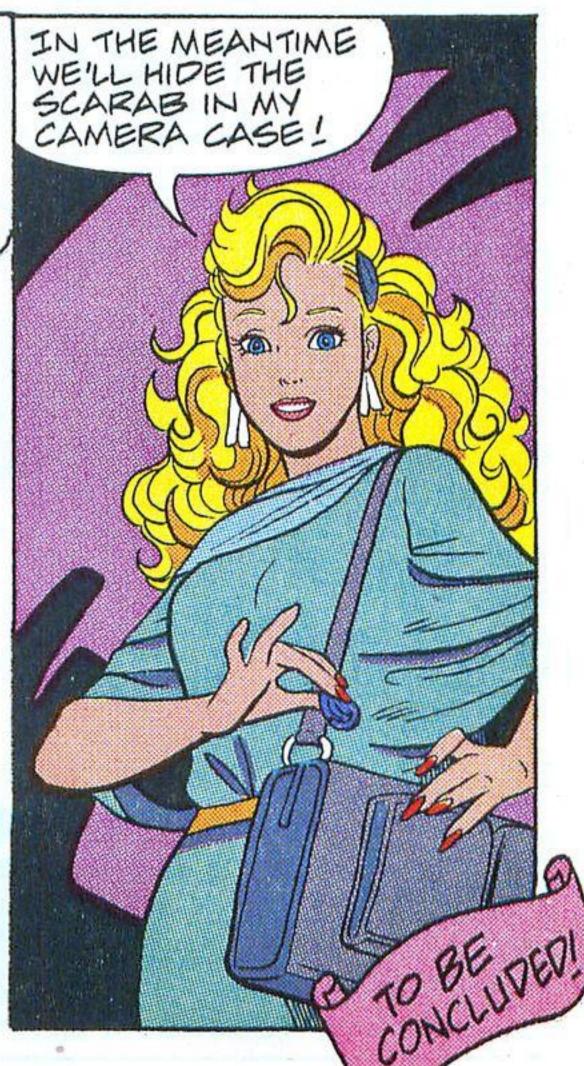
















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KING TUT WAS ONLY NINE YEARS OLD WHEN HE BECAME KING. EGYPTIAN MARKETPLACES ARE FUN!
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AND PEOPLE THROW MONEY
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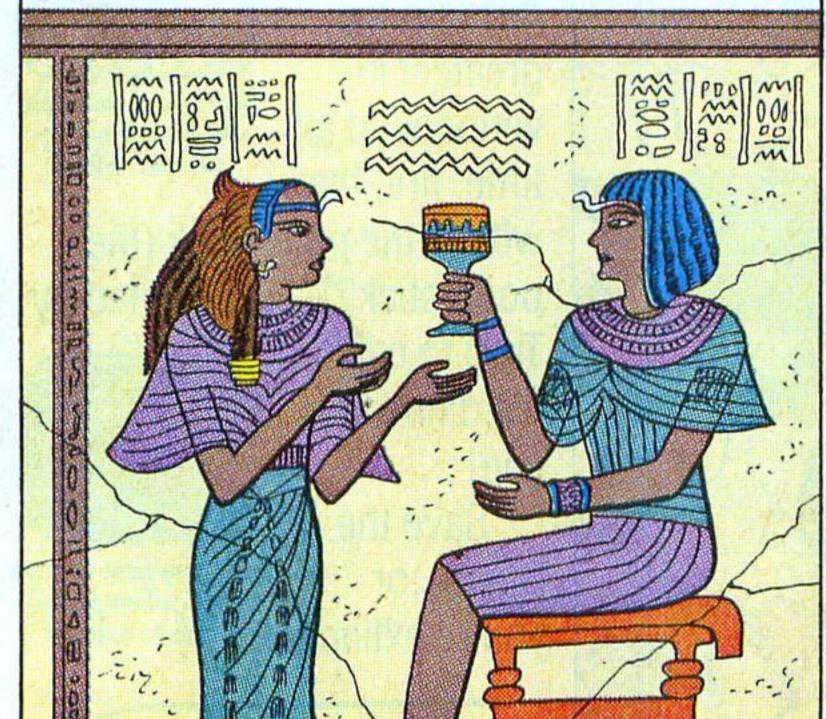
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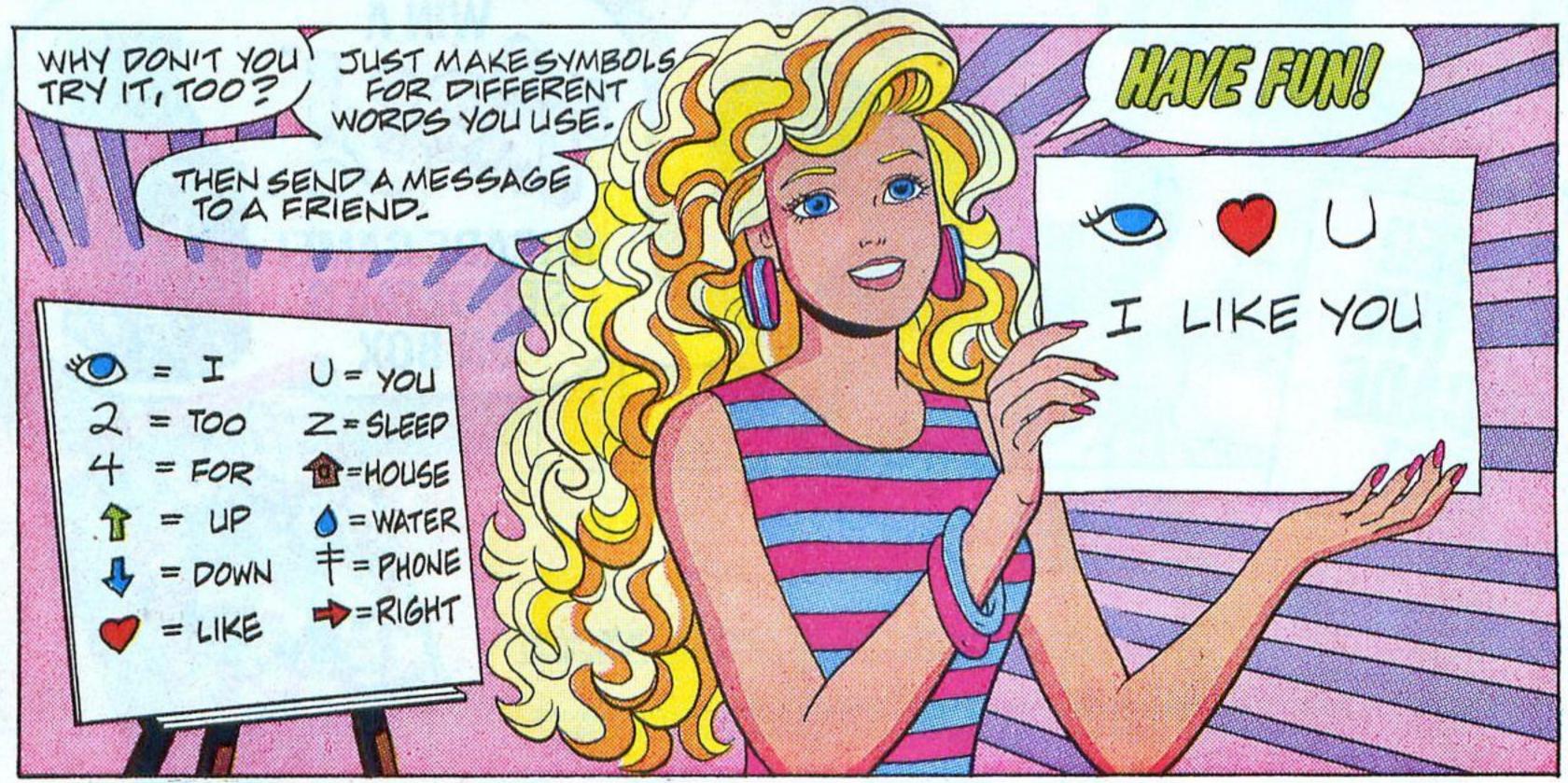
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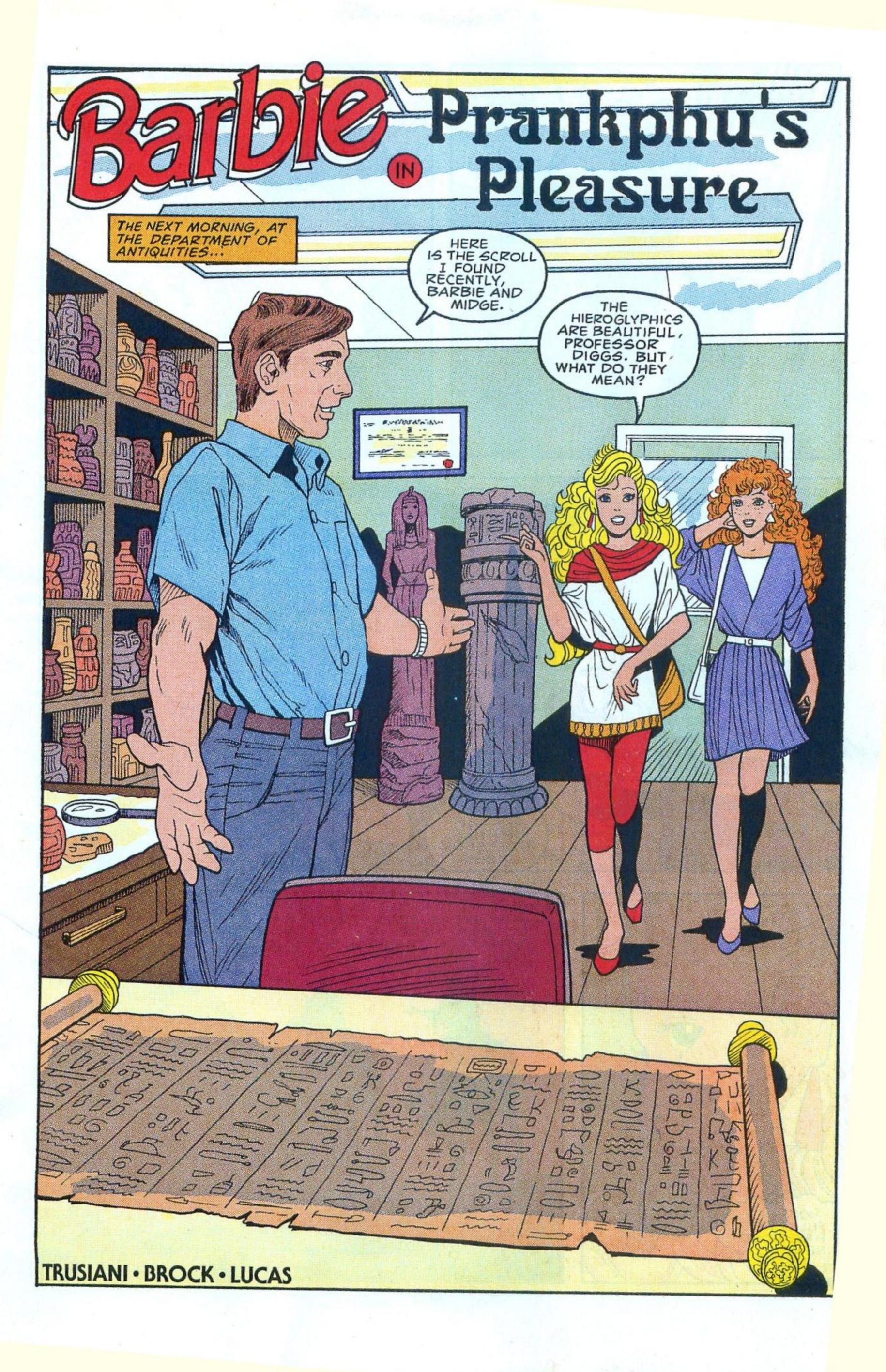
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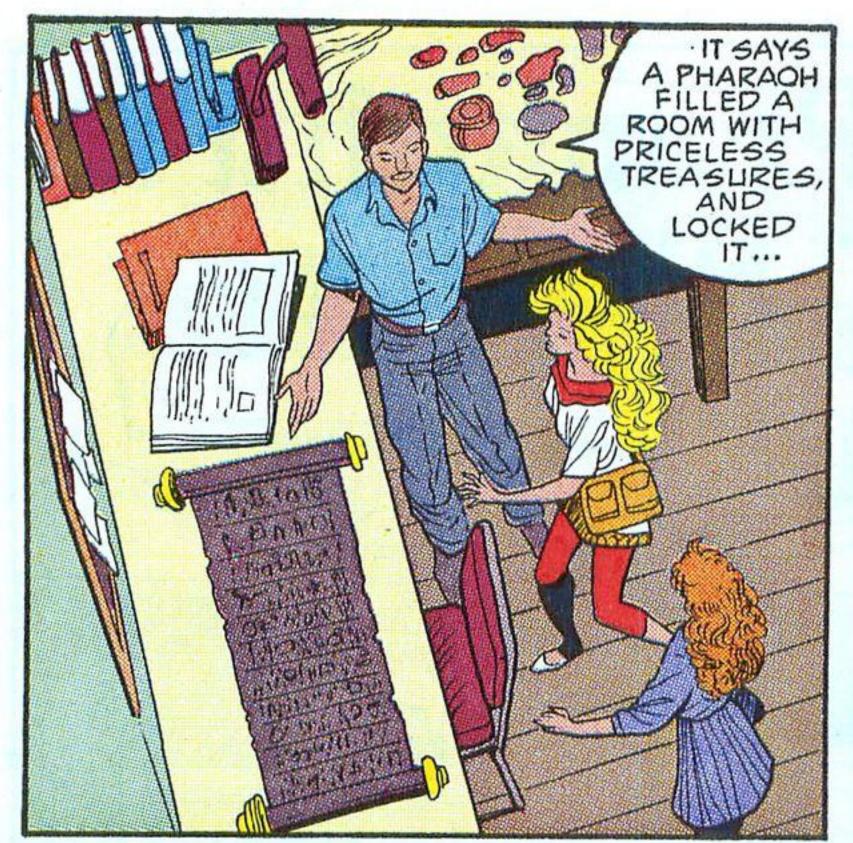
EGYPTIANS PAINTED PICTURES OF DAILY LIFE ON THE TOMB OF KINGS AND QUEENS.





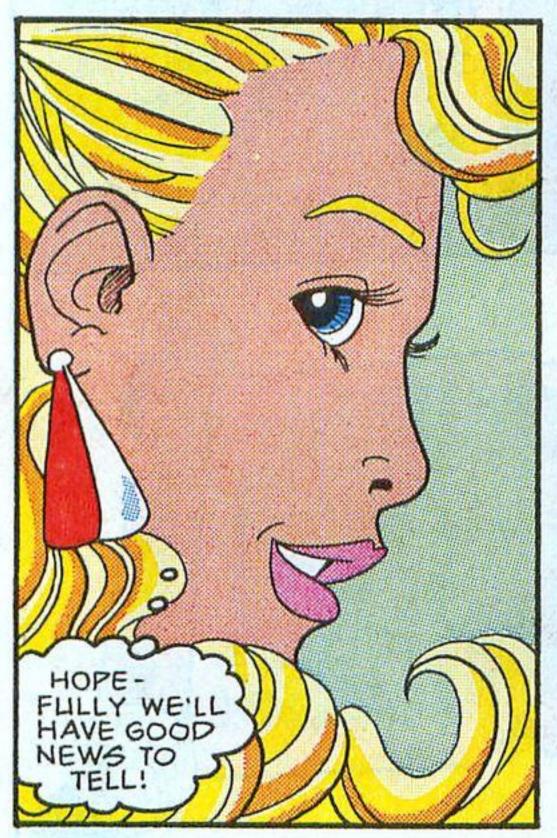


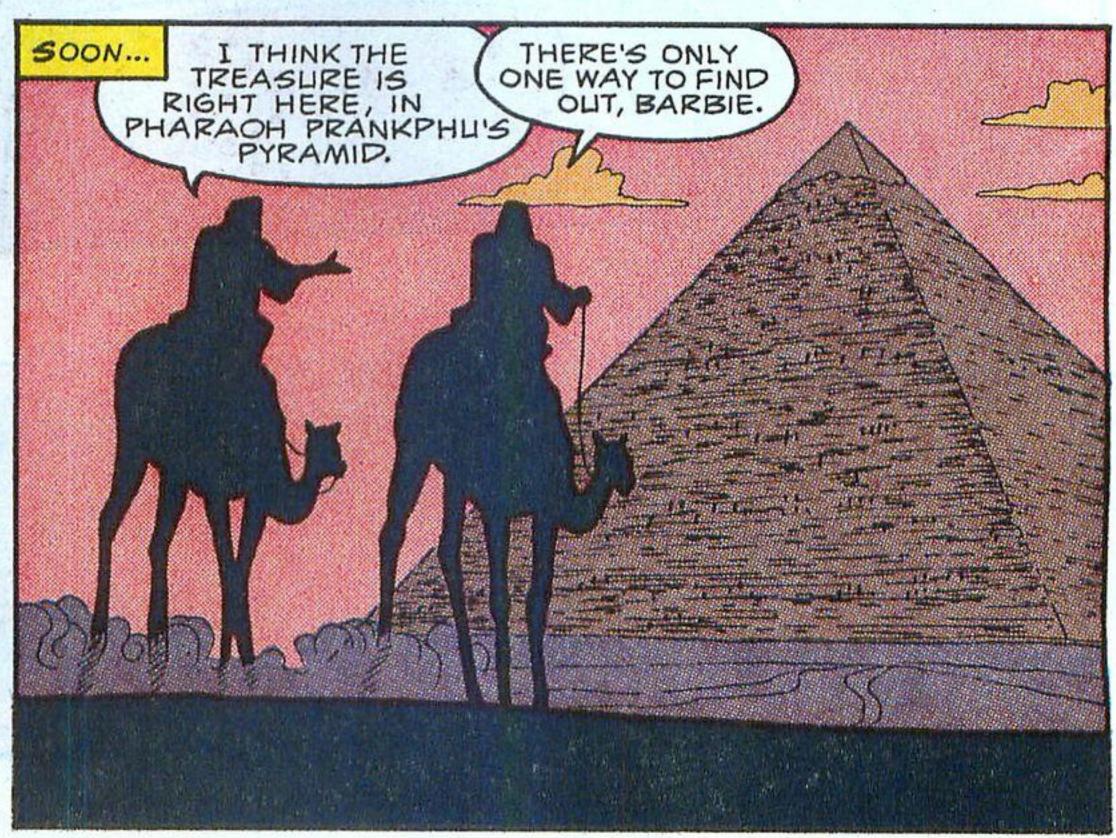










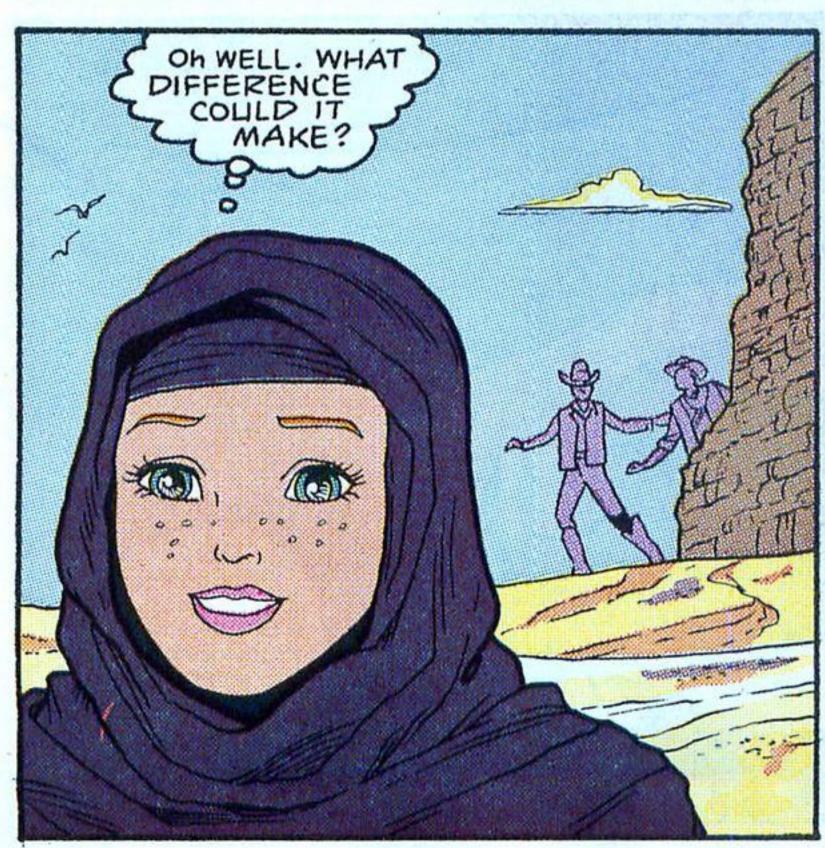


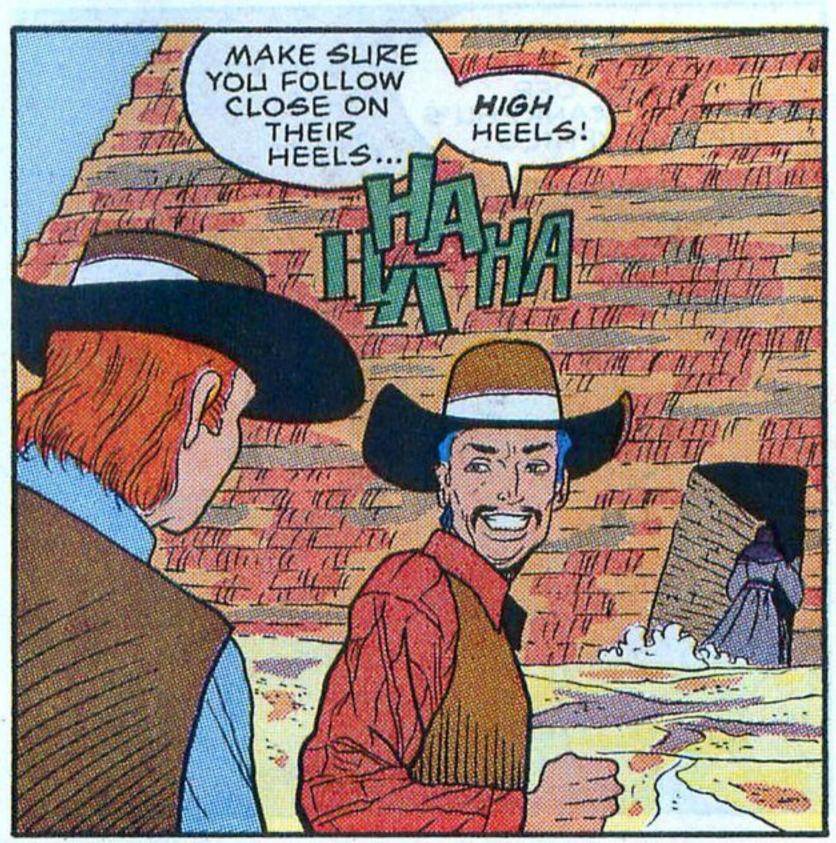




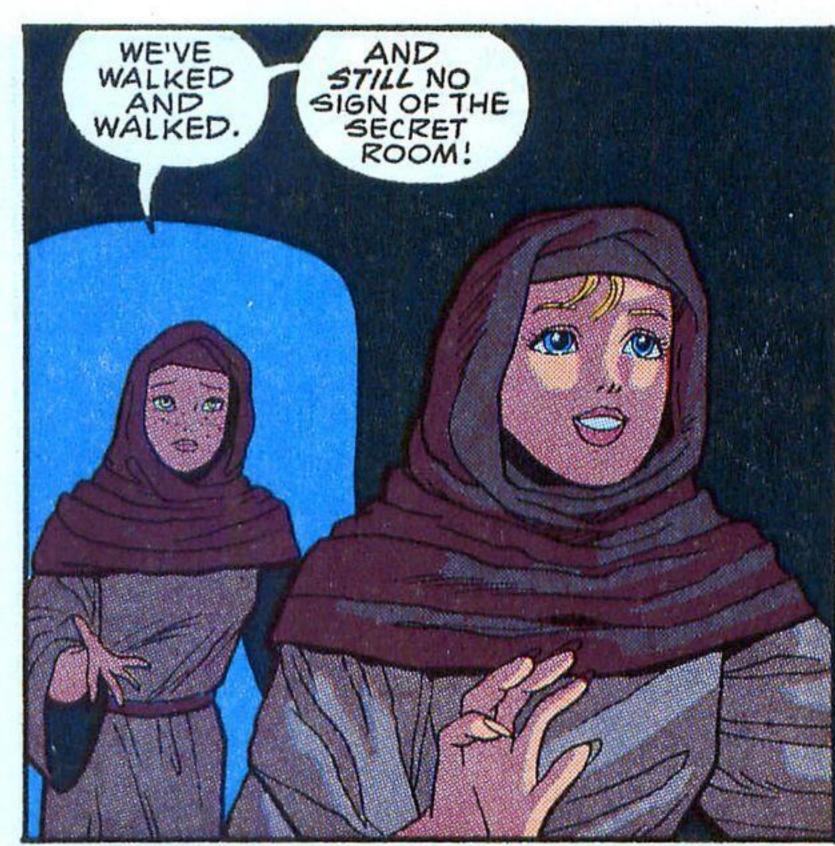






















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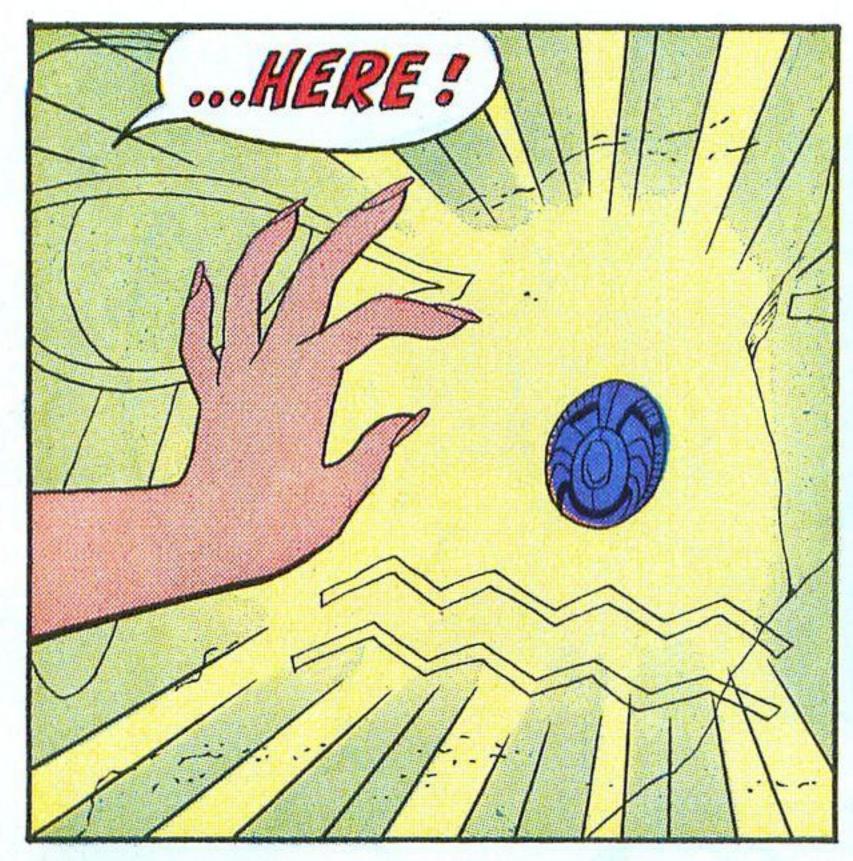


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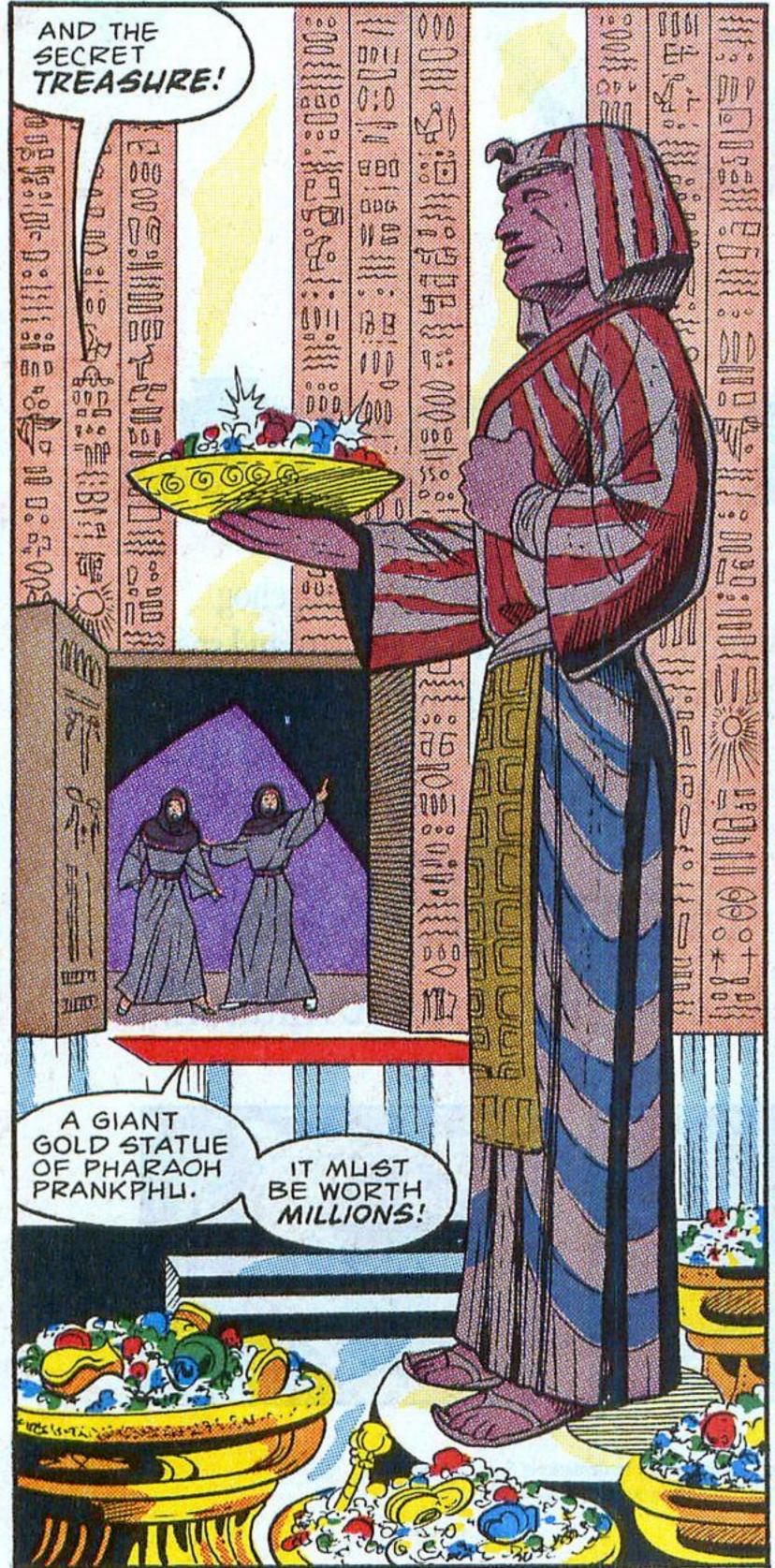




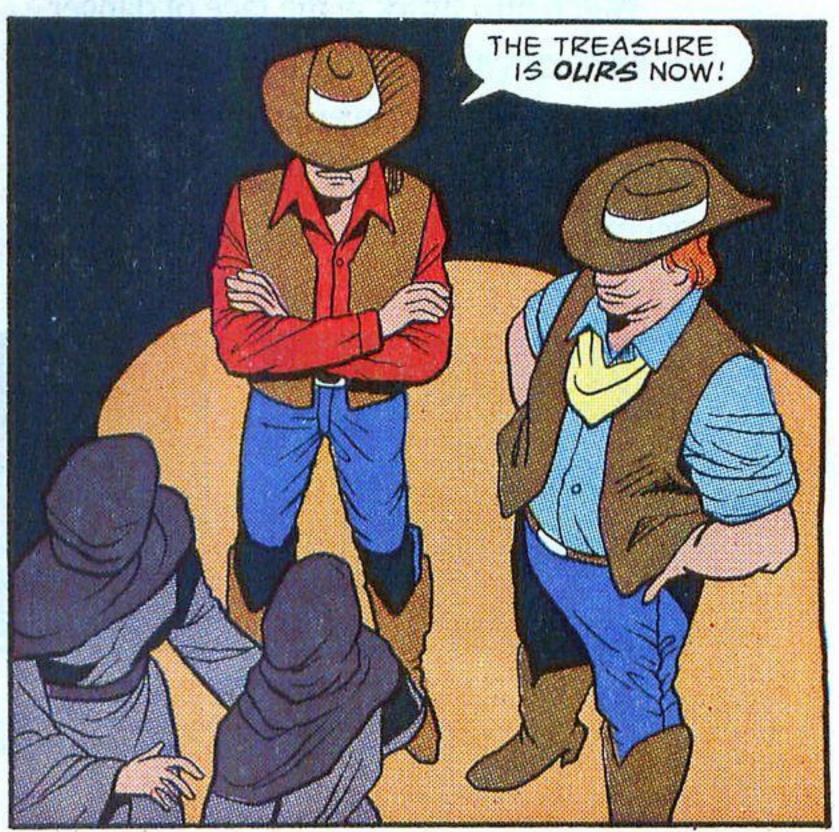




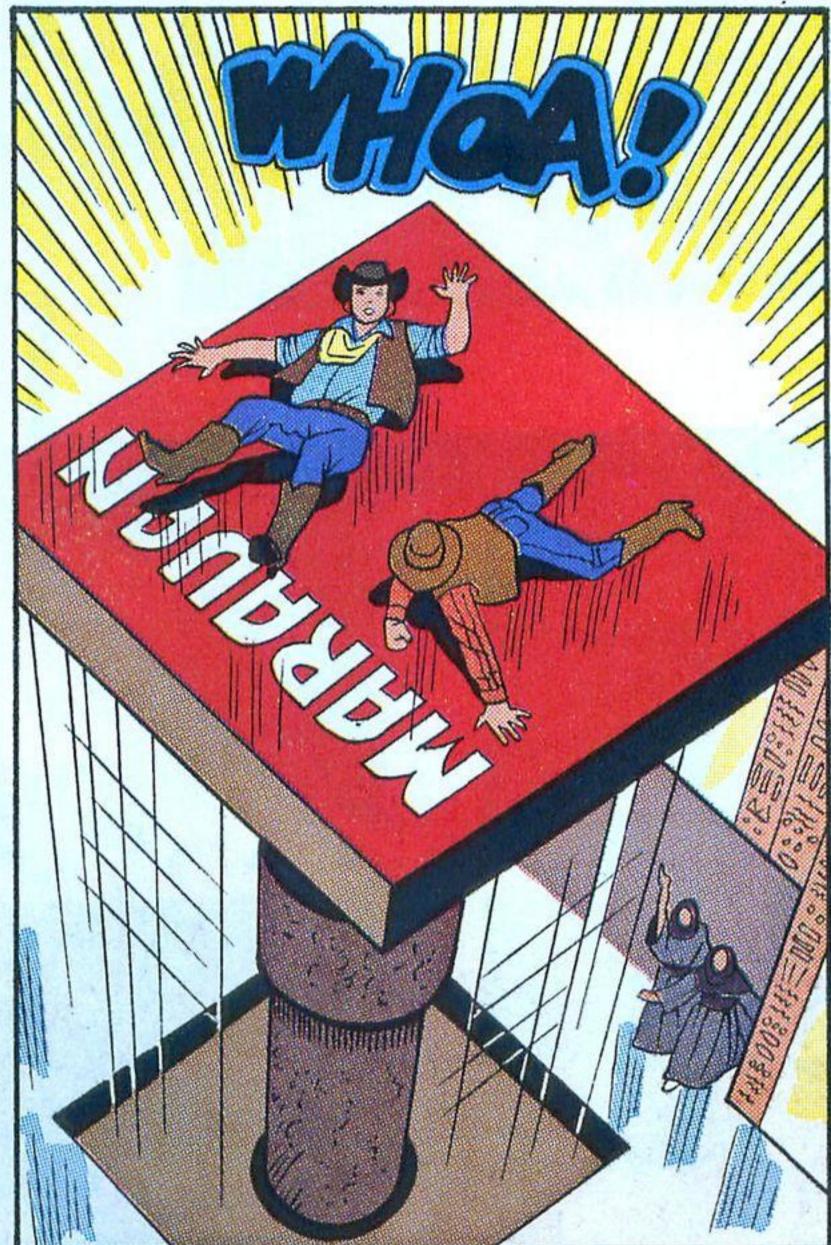






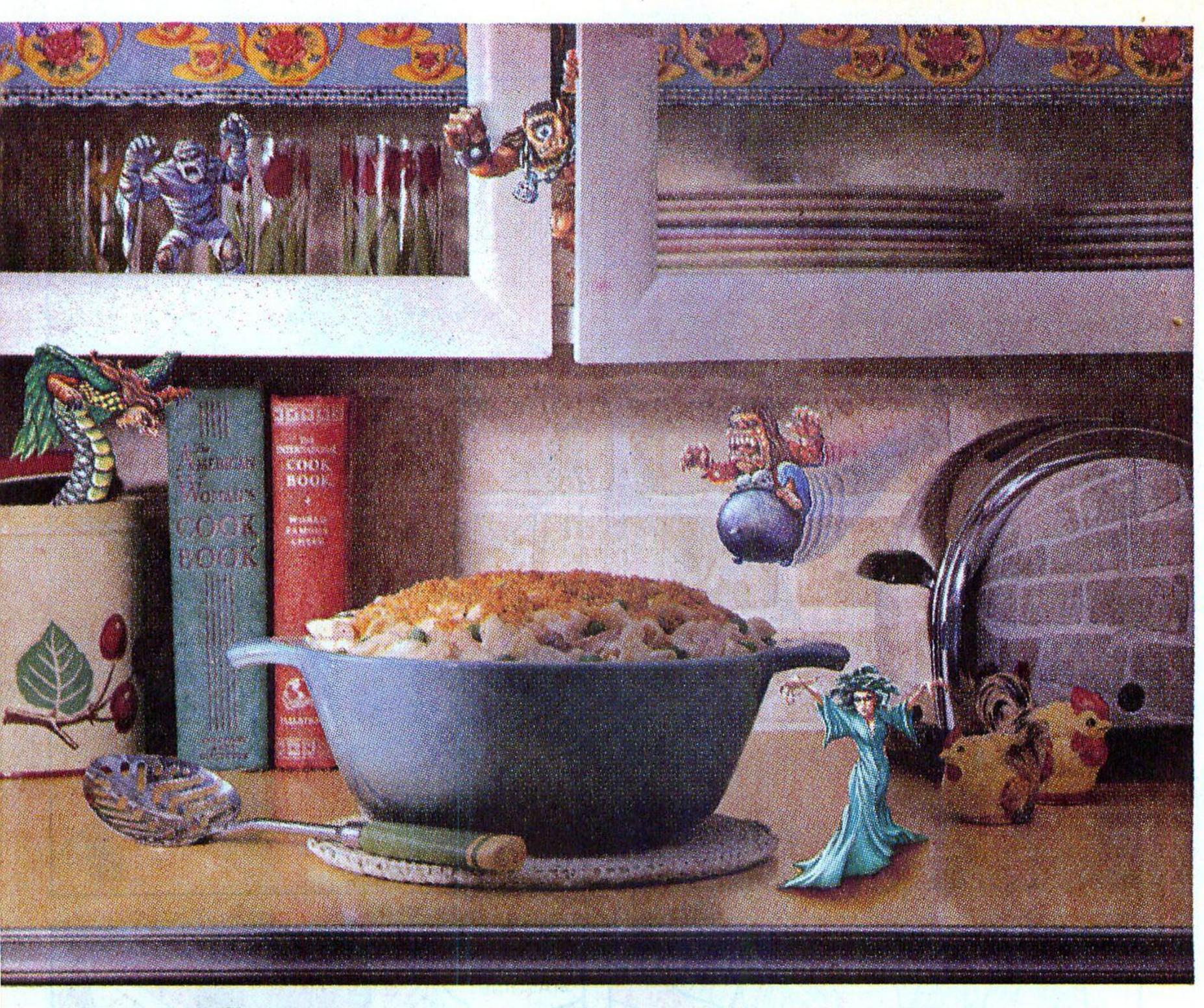






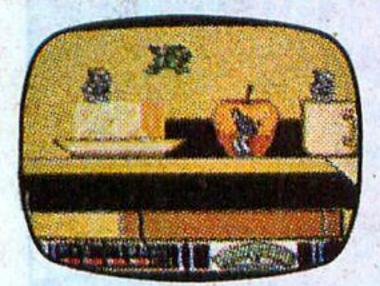




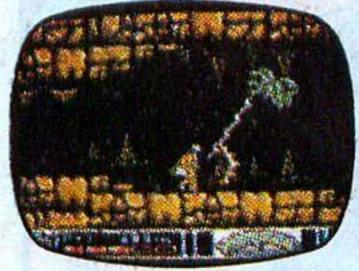


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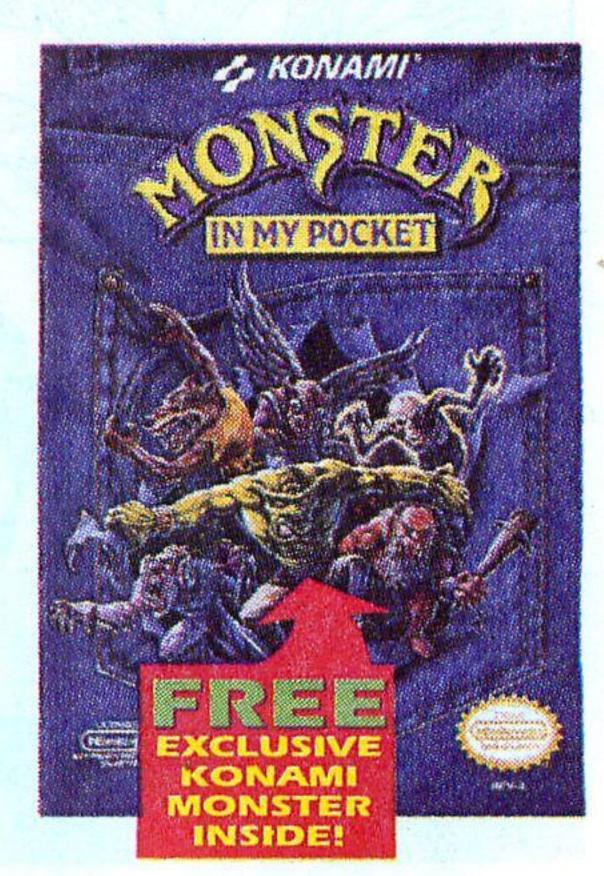


the Warlock. Luckily you'll have special powers within your fists and fingertips to keep these little terrors from getting **KONA****Body Special powers within you'll have spec



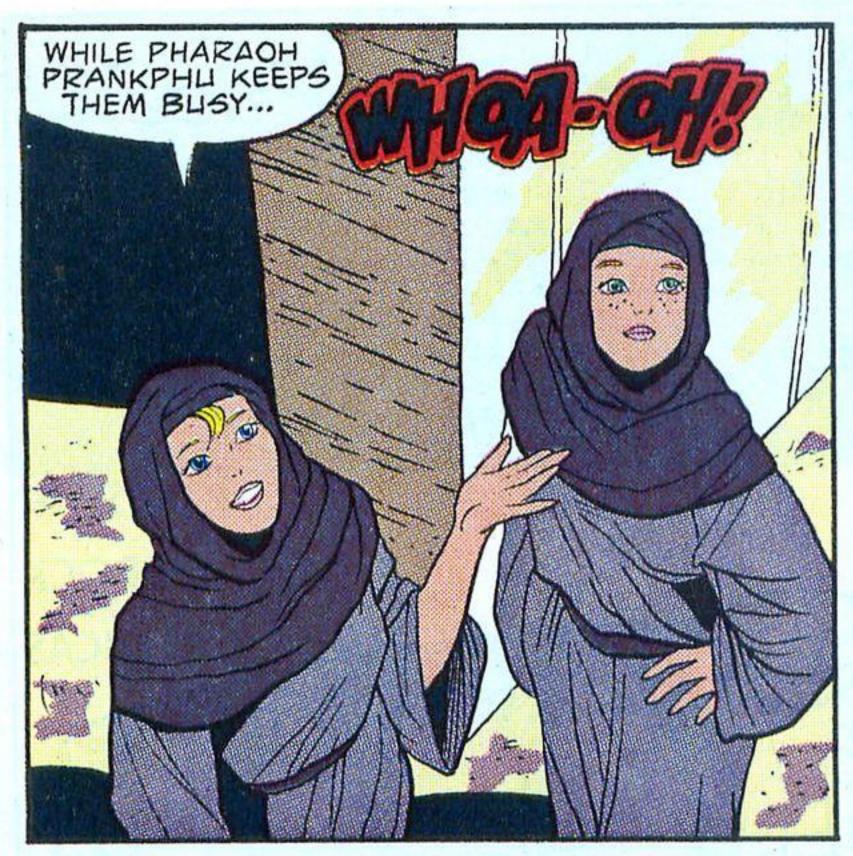






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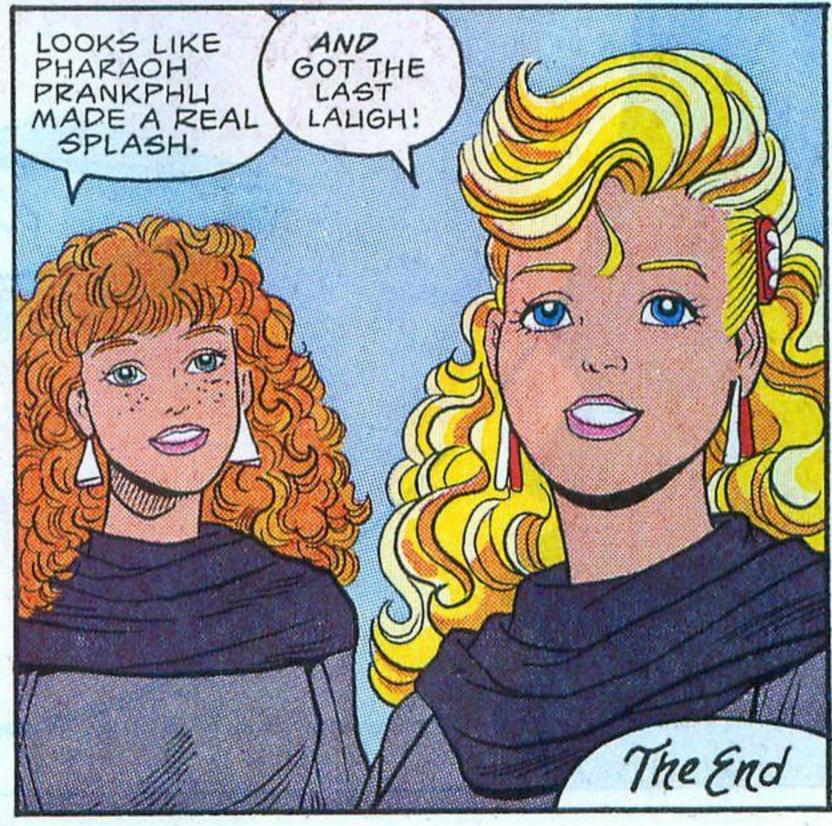






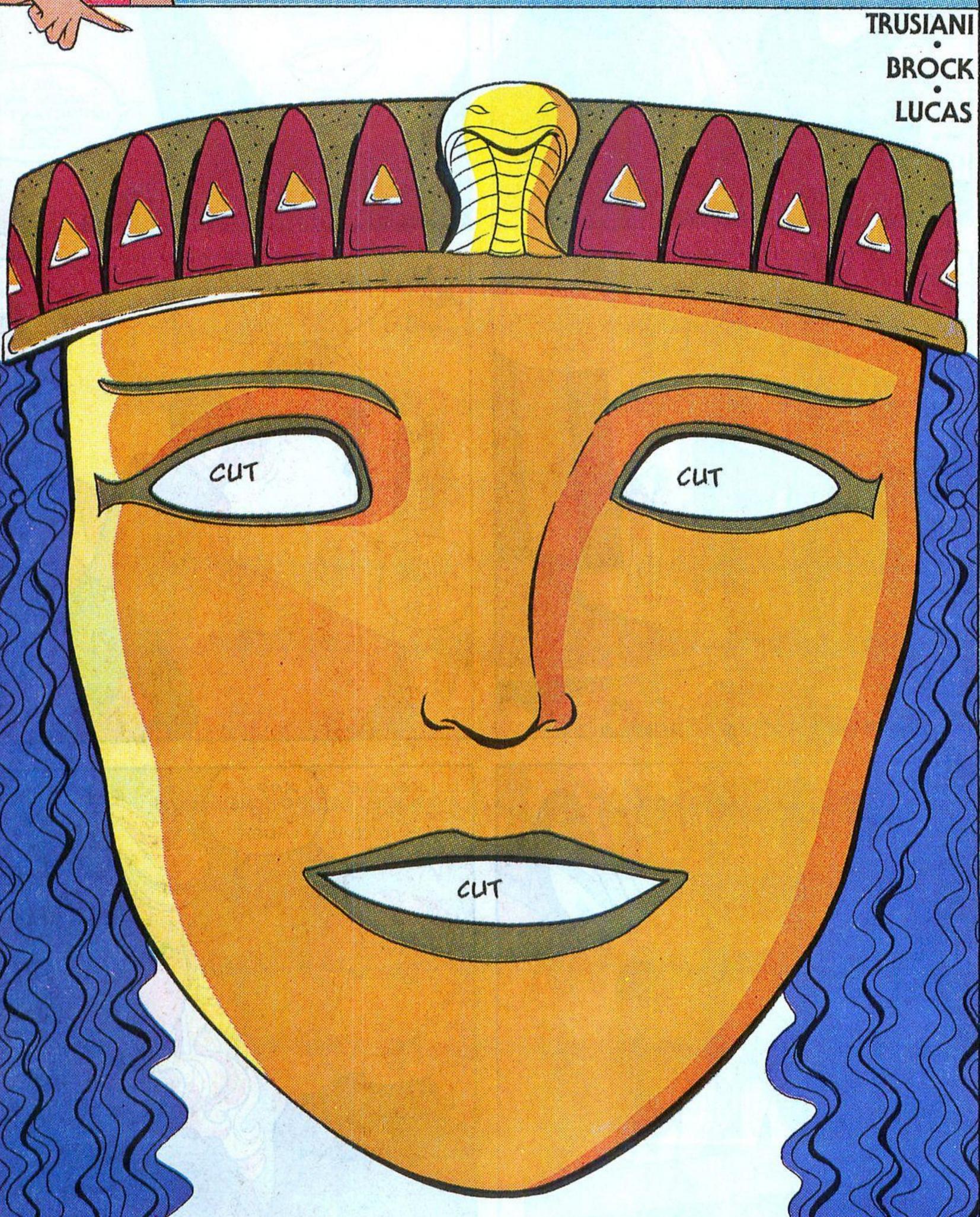






Put on an Egyptian Face!

TO MAKE YOUR OWN MASK, CUT OUT THE EGYPTIAN MASK ON THIS PAGE. PASTE IT ONTO A PAPER PLATE CUT AROUND THE EDGE OF THE PLATE SO ONLY THE MASK SHOWS, CUT OUT THE EYES AND THE MOUTH. PUNCH OUT THE SMALL HOLE ON EACH SIDE, THREAD A RUBBER BAND THROUGH THE HOLES, ADJUST THE RUBBER BAND TO FIT COMFORTABLY AROUND YOUR HEAD KNOT SECURELY TO KEEP IN PLACE, ADD HAIR BY GLUING LONG STRANDS OF YARN TO THE TOP AND SIDES OF YOUR MASK. HAVE FUN!

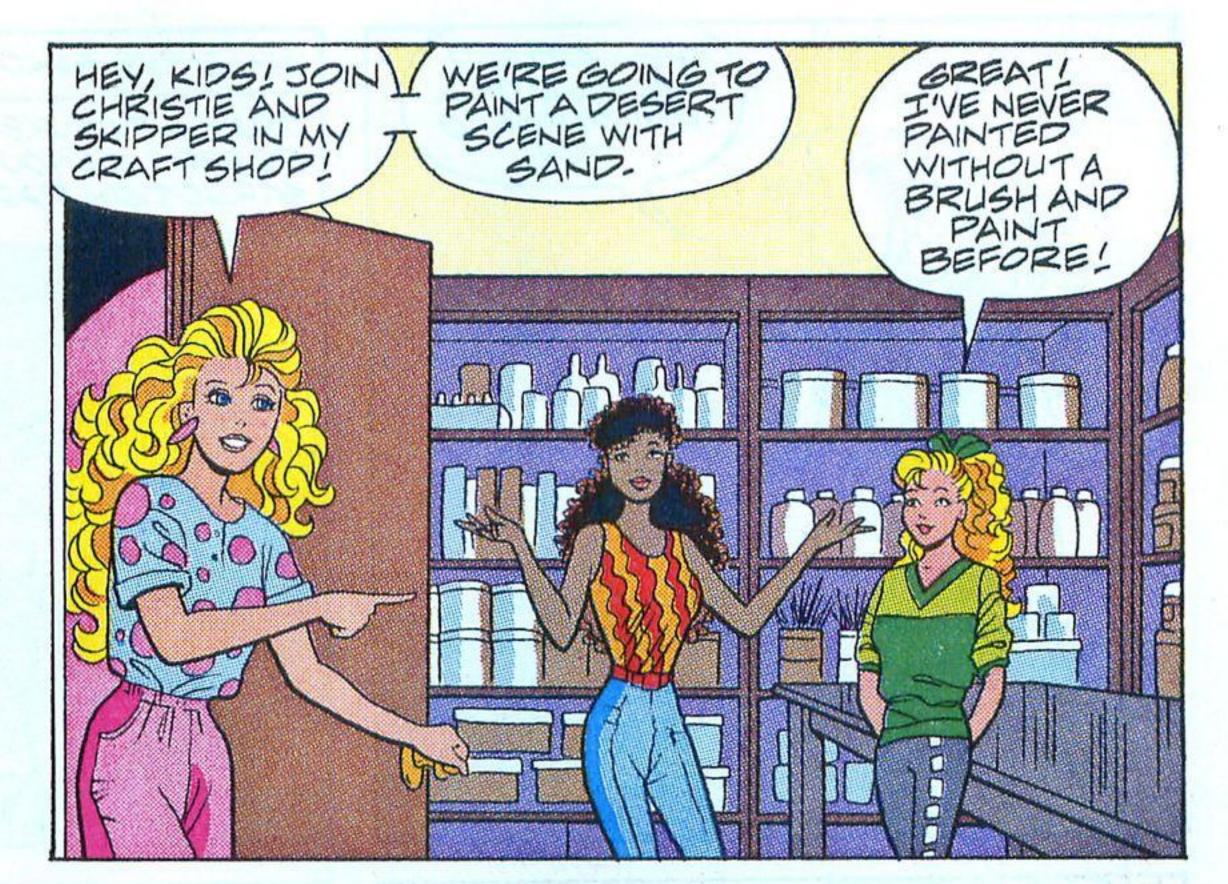


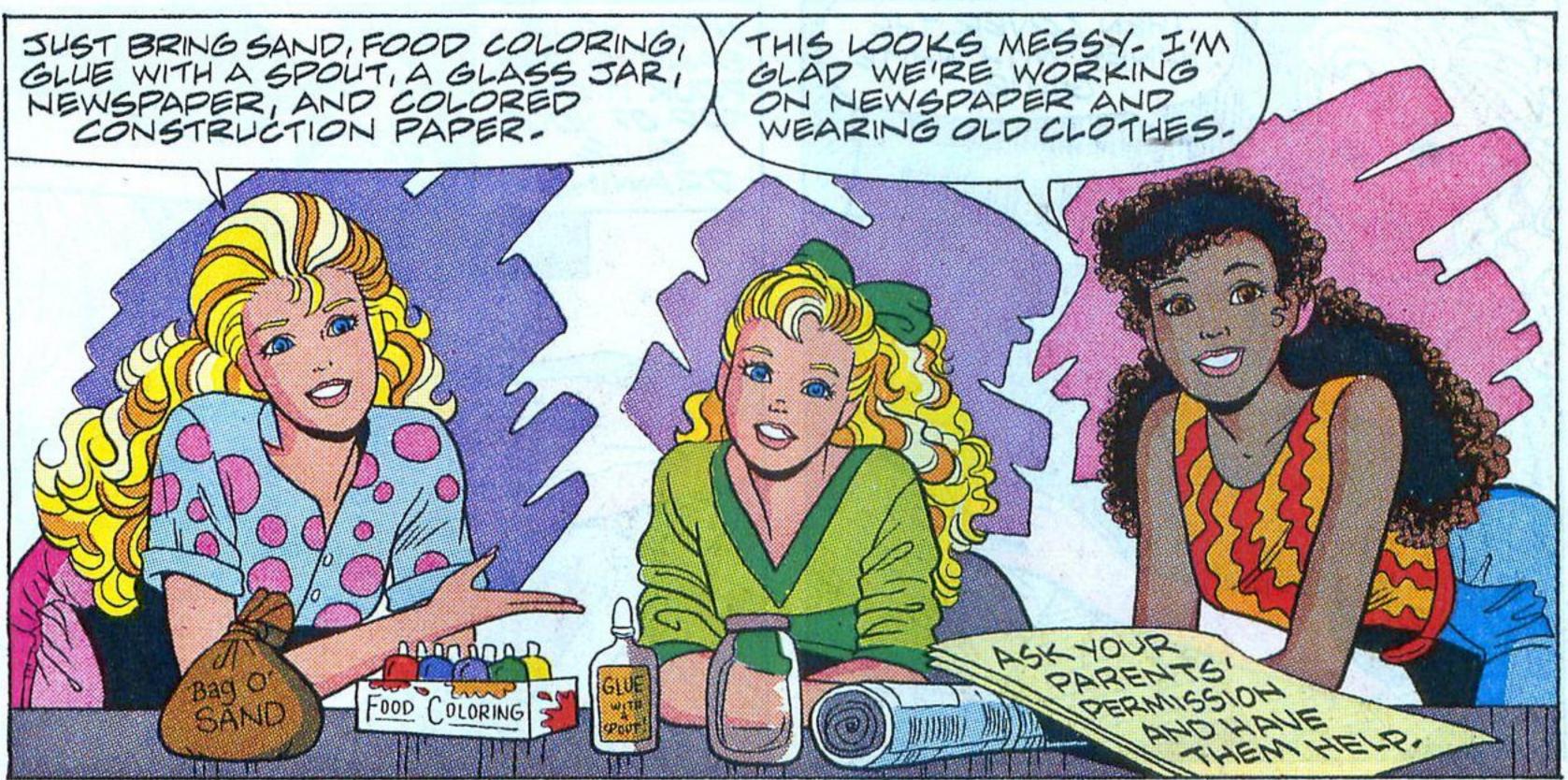
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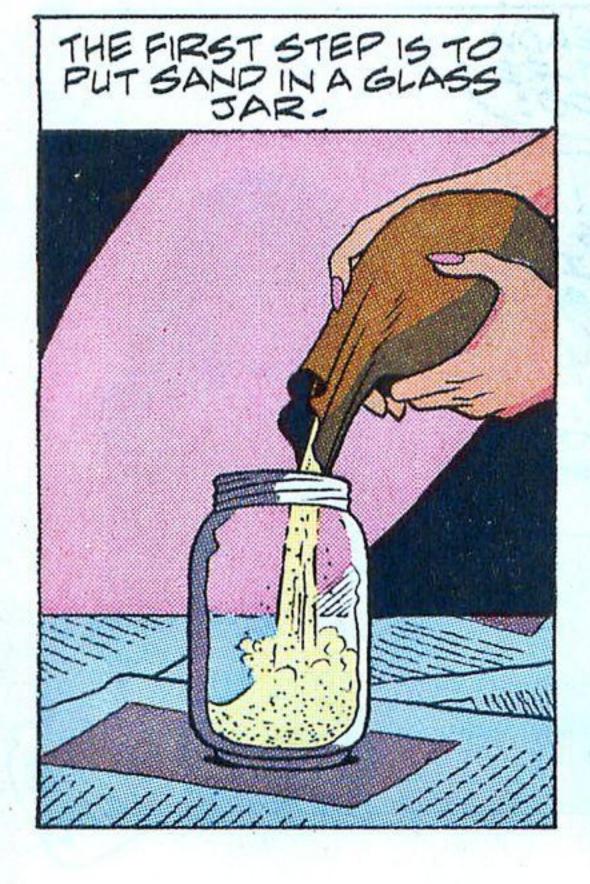
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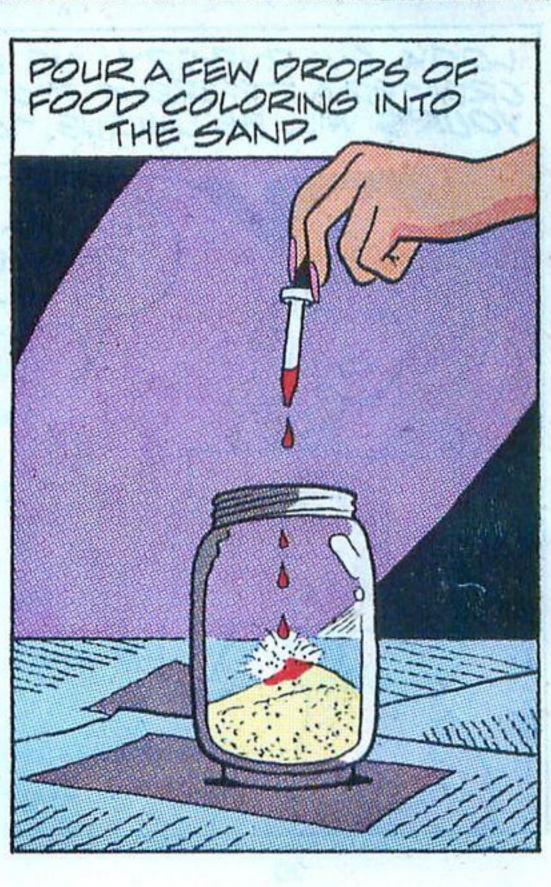
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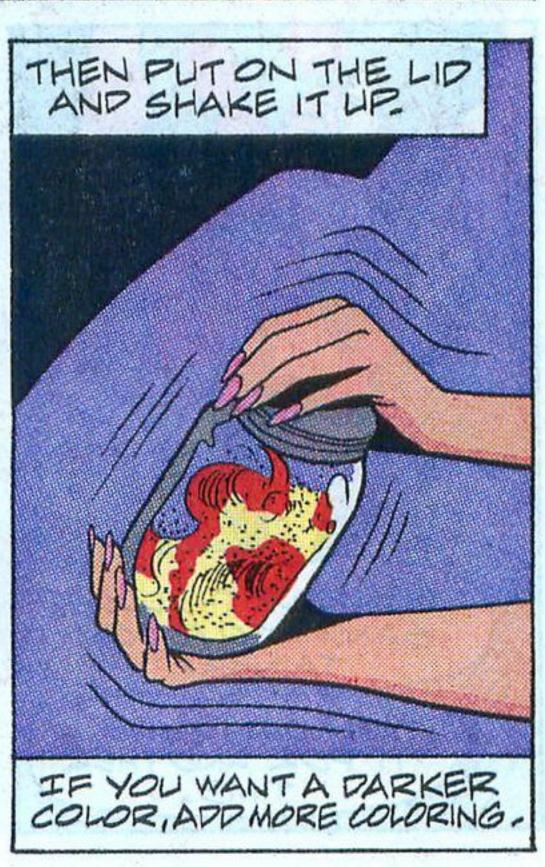
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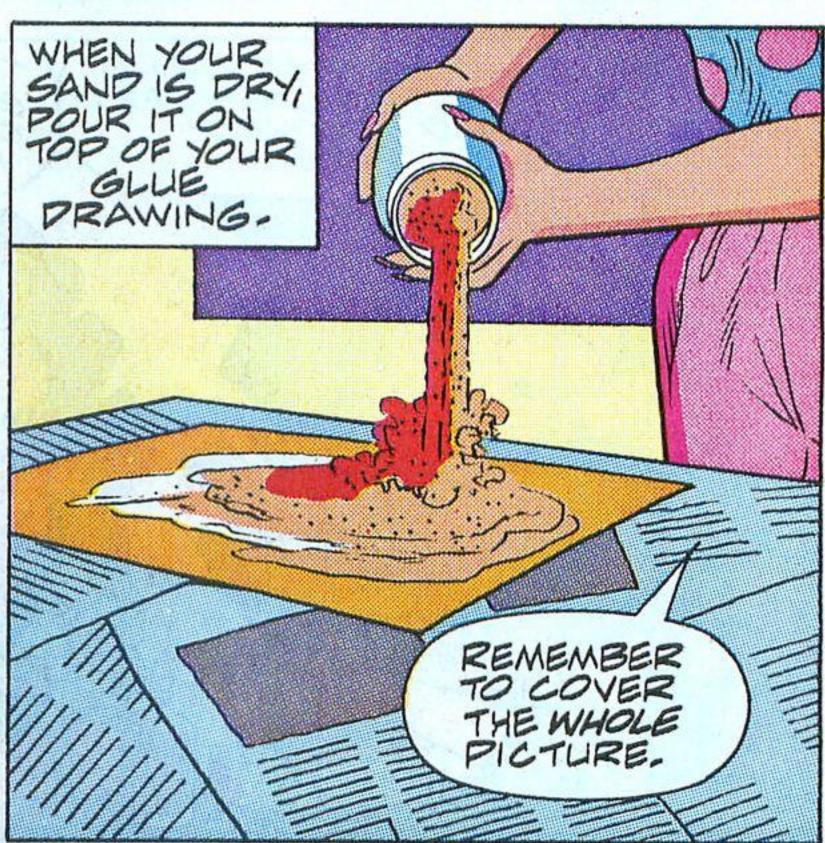






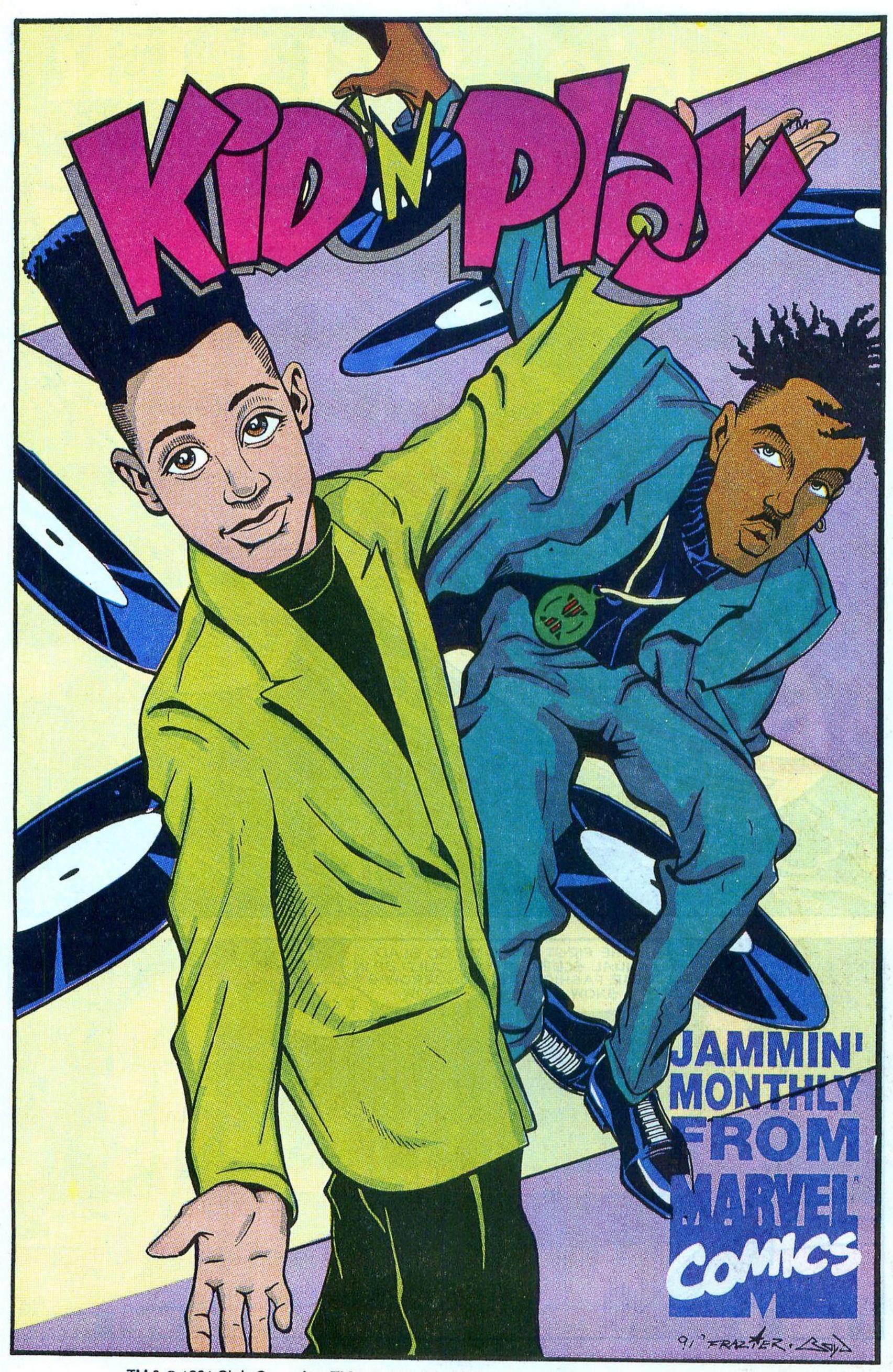






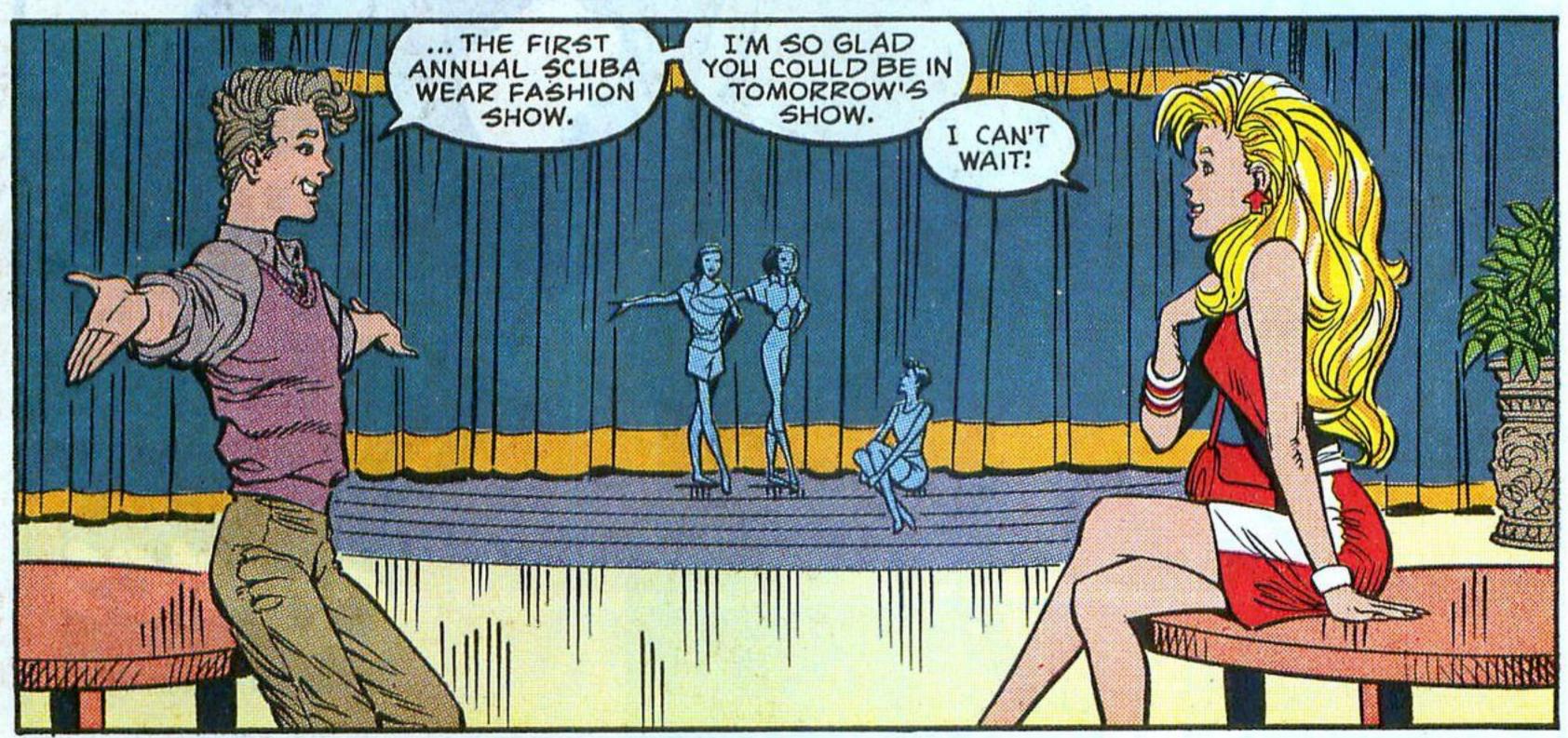


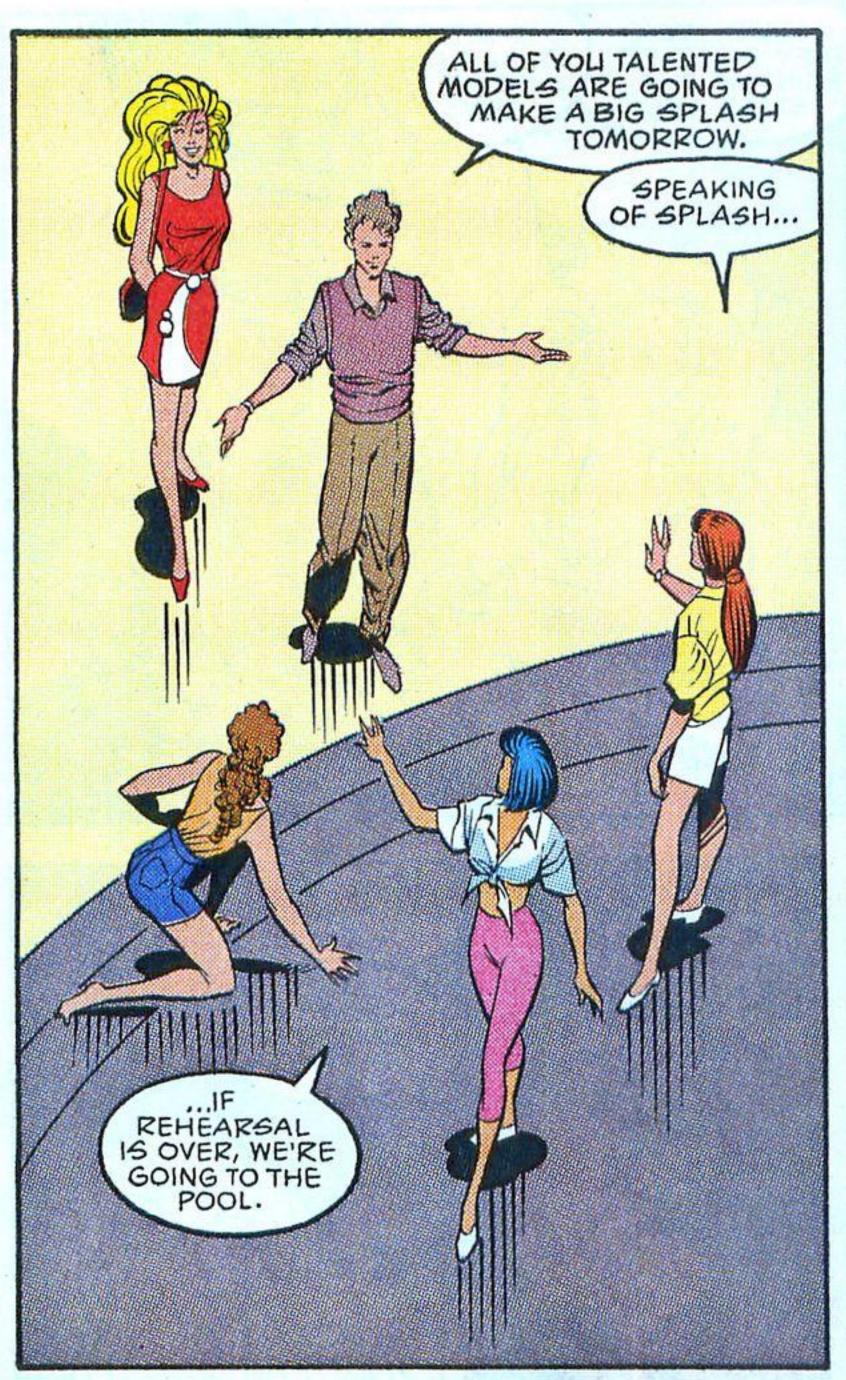


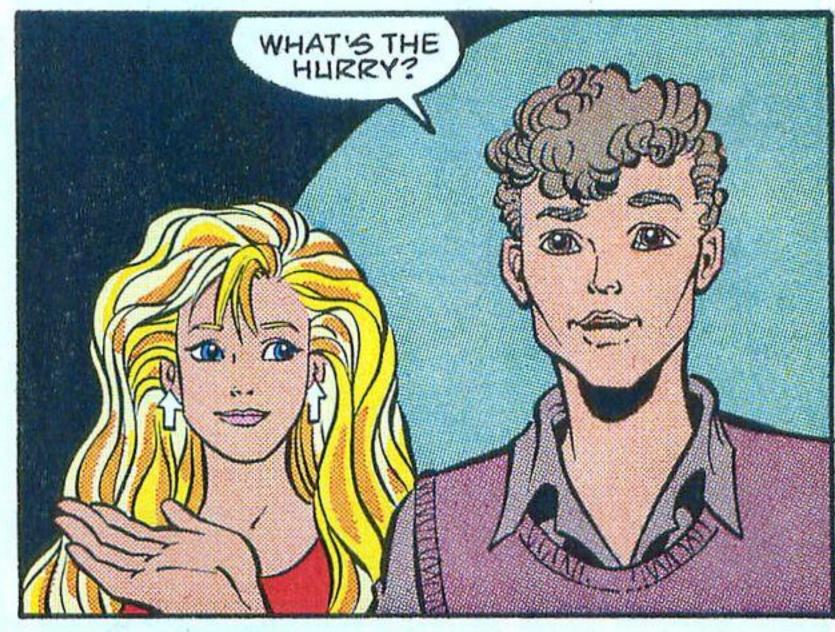


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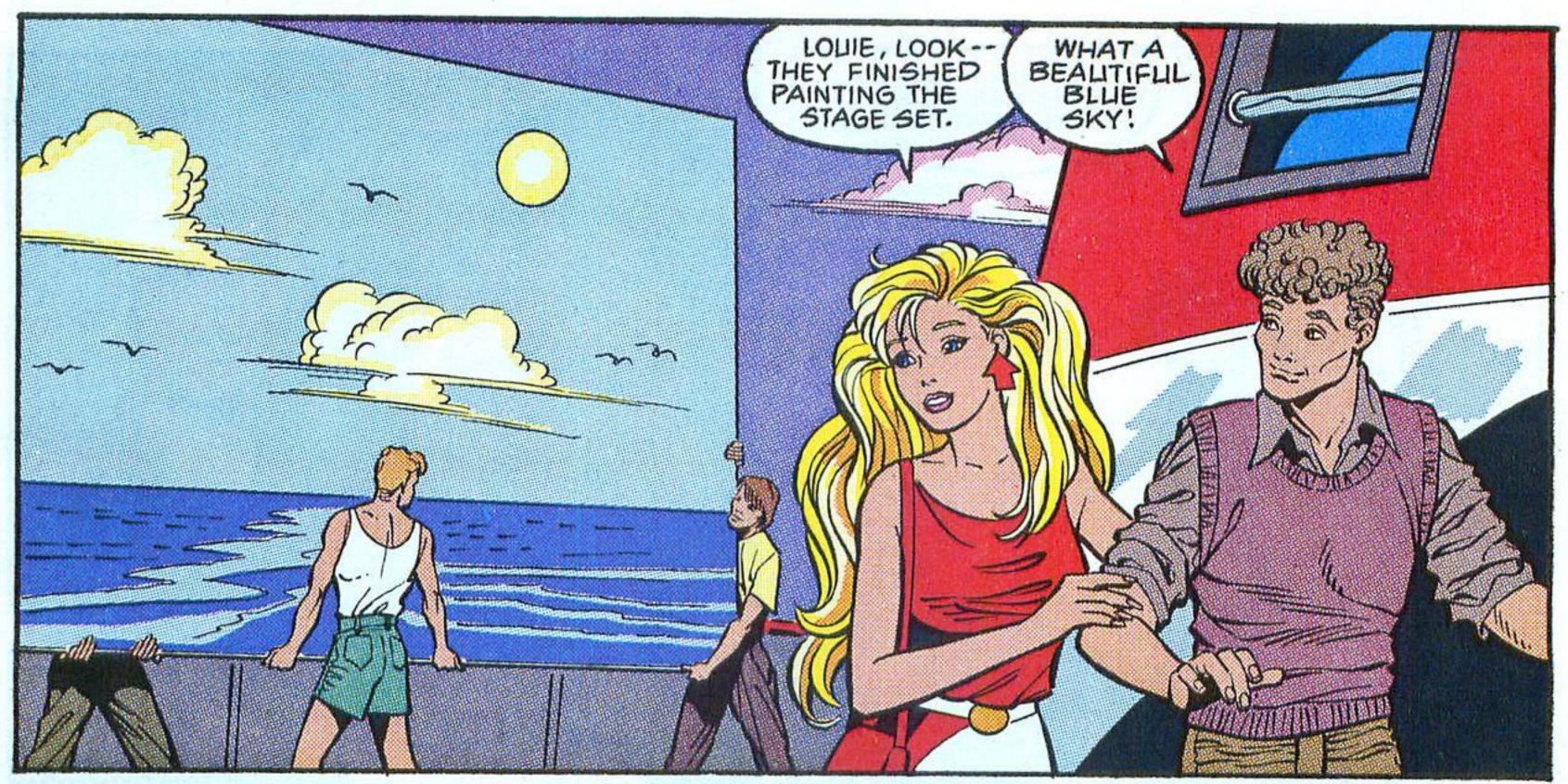




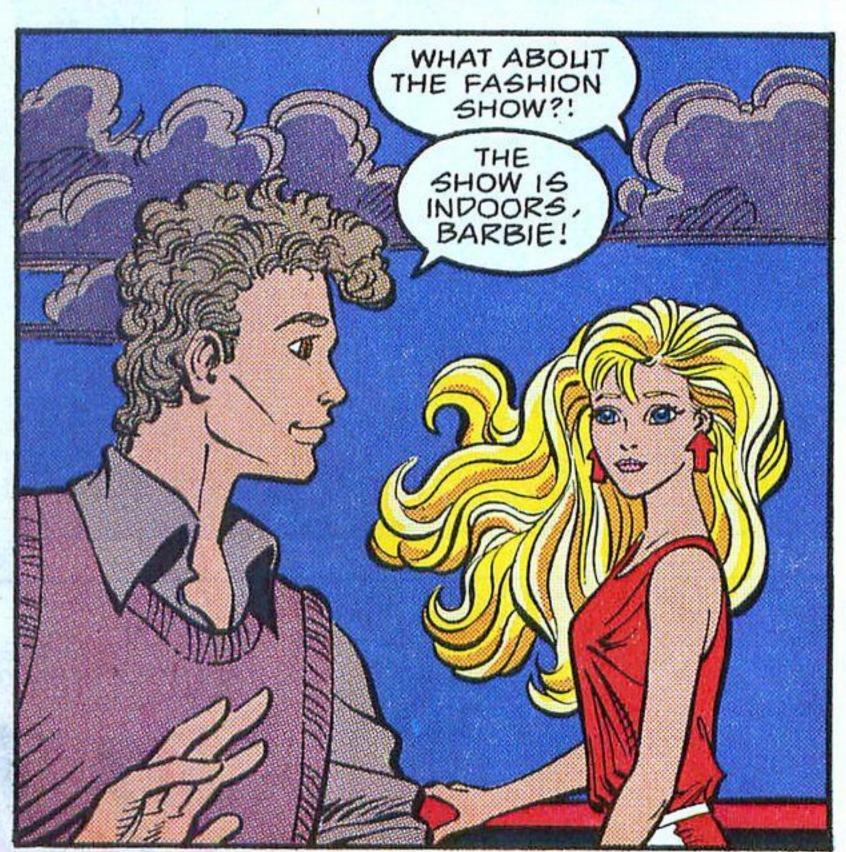










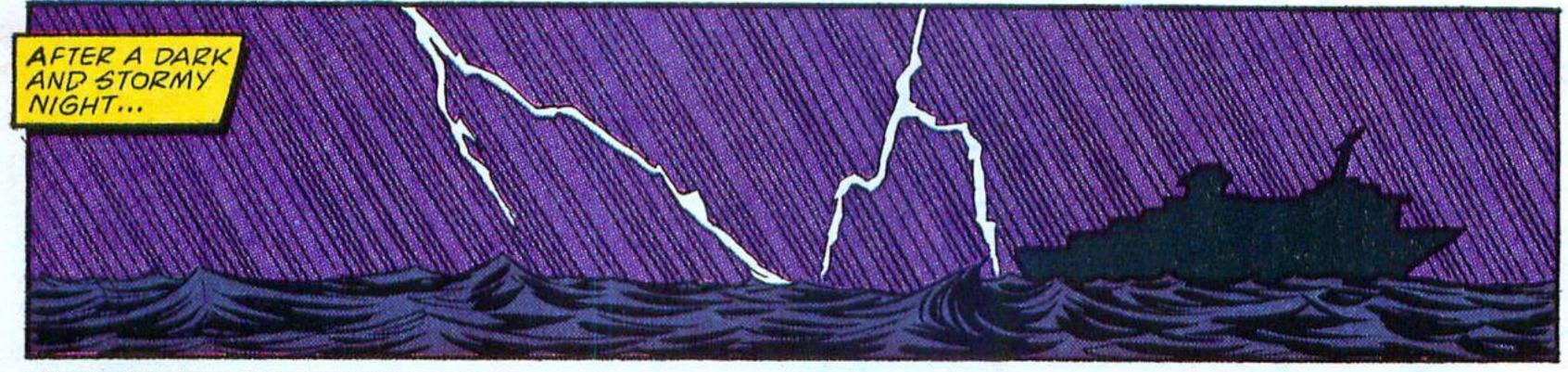


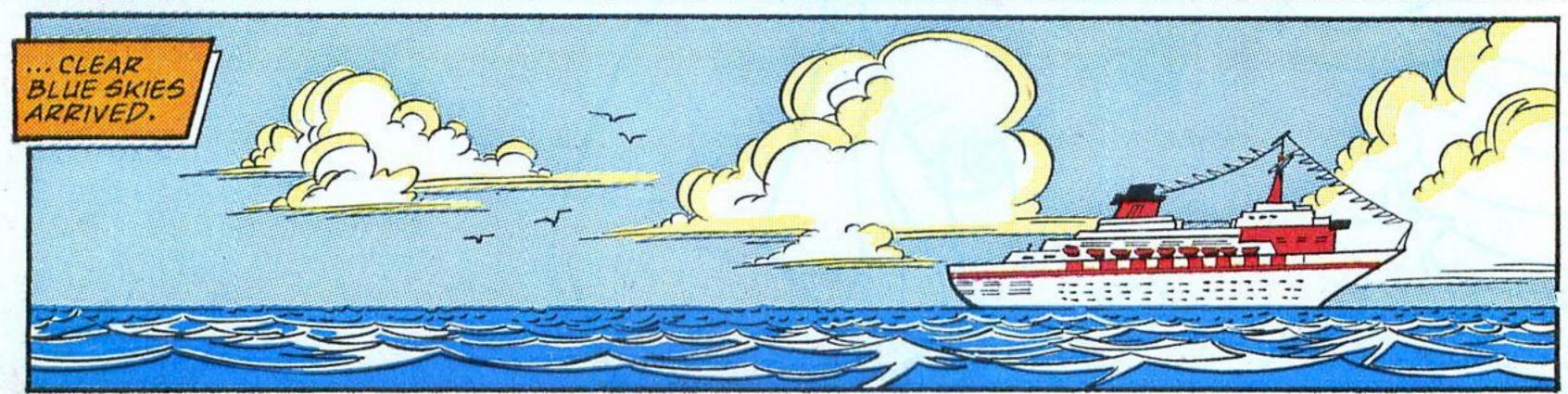




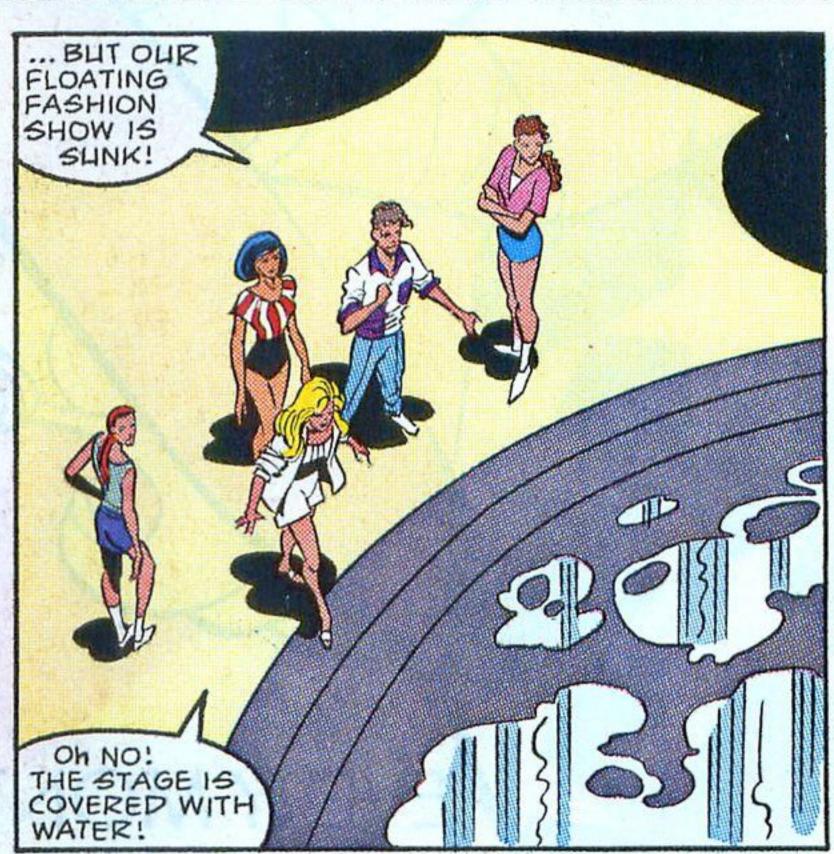


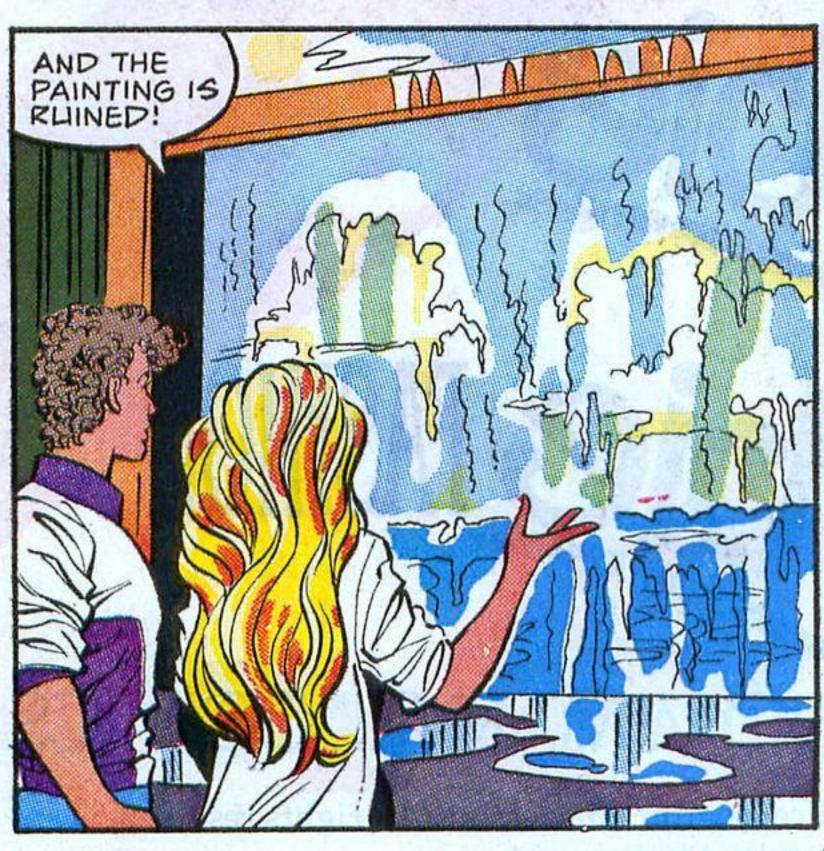
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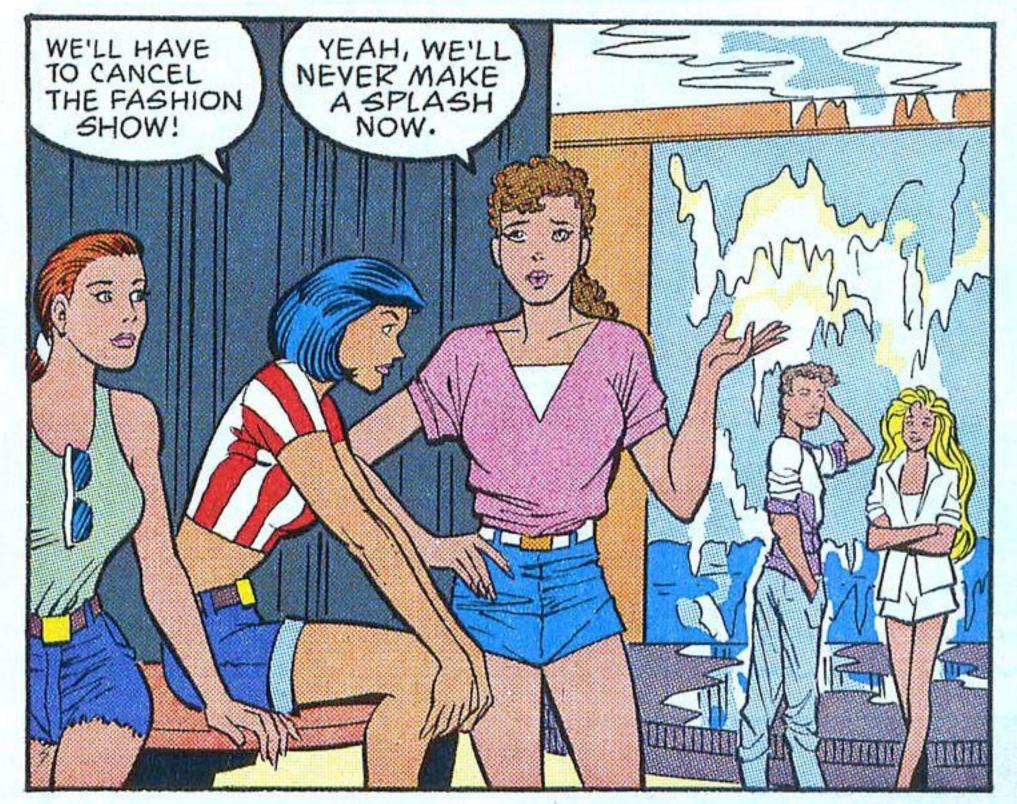




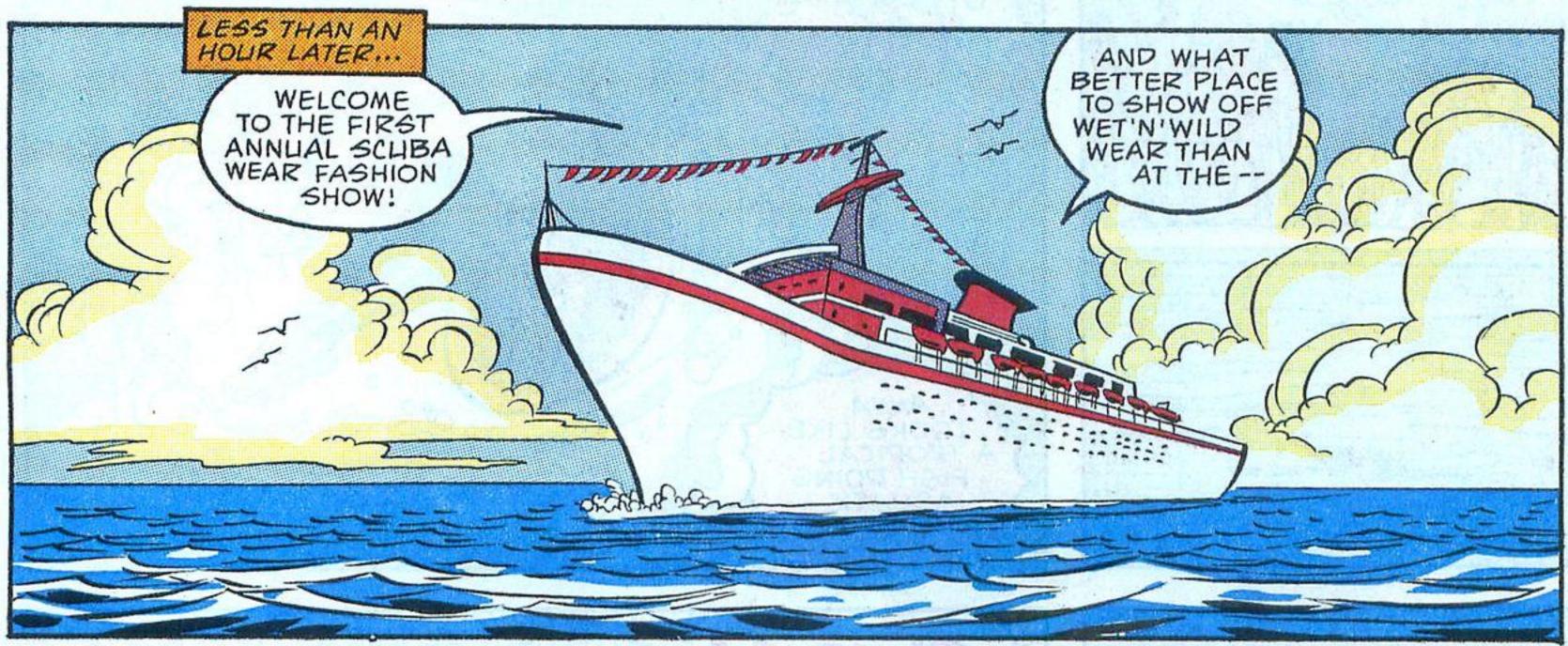


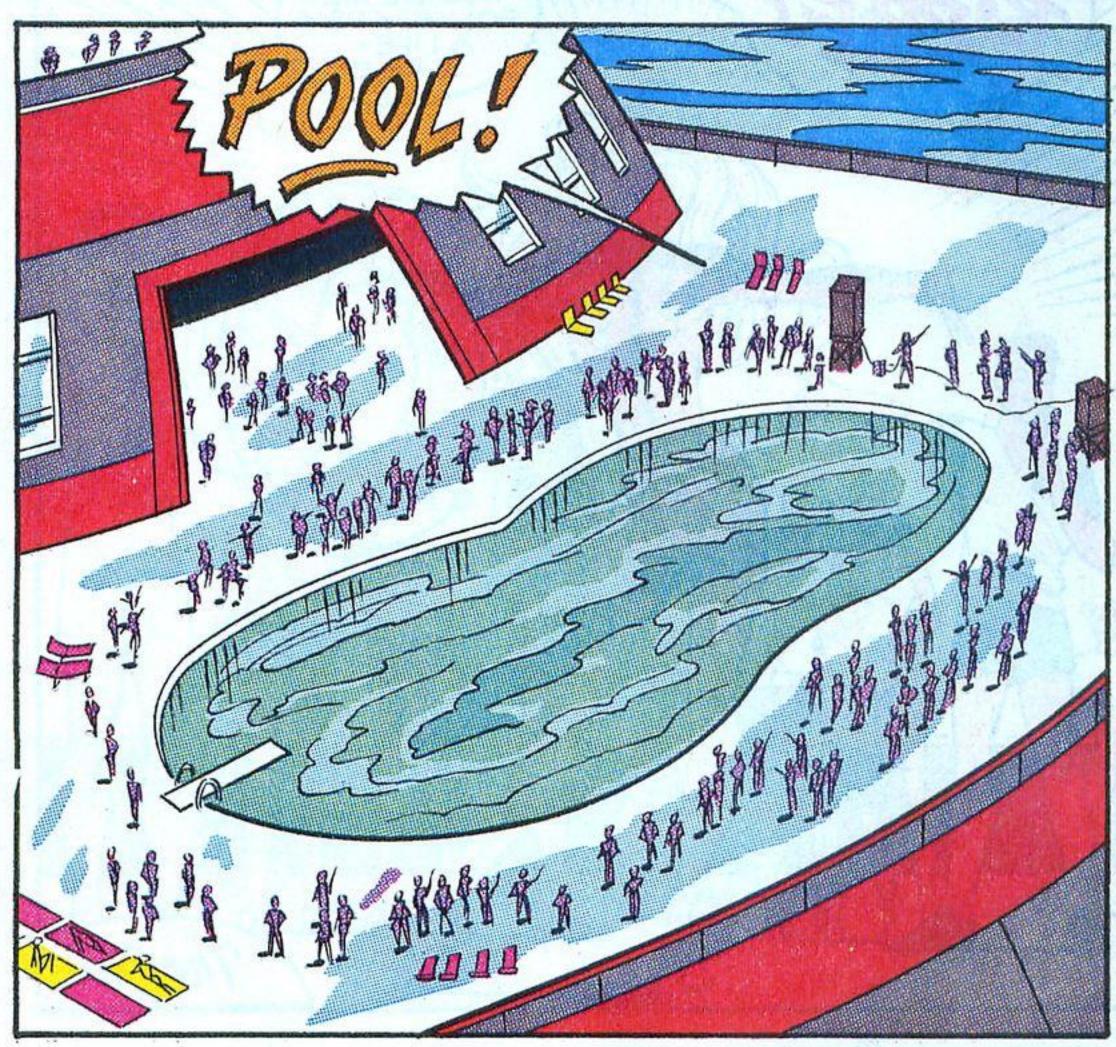


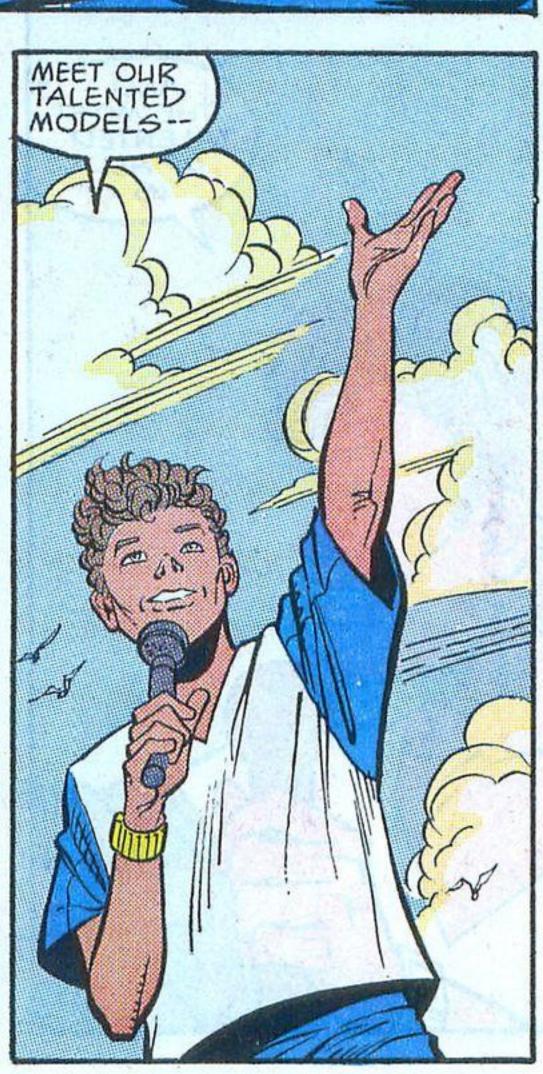


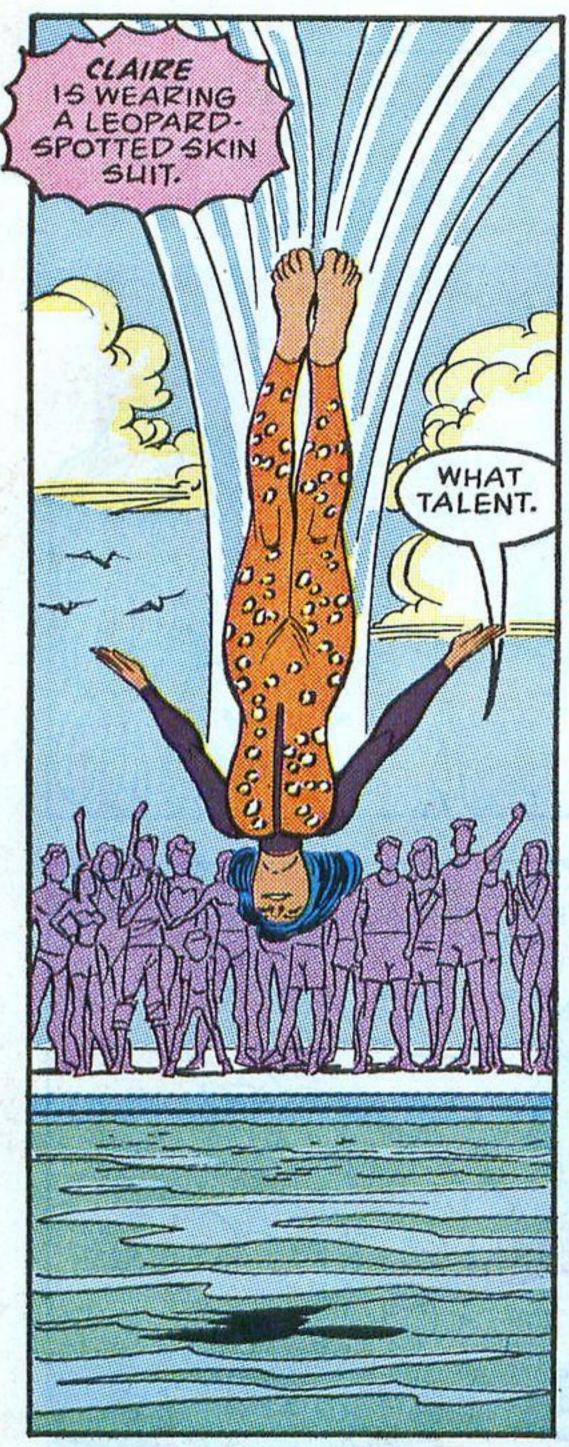


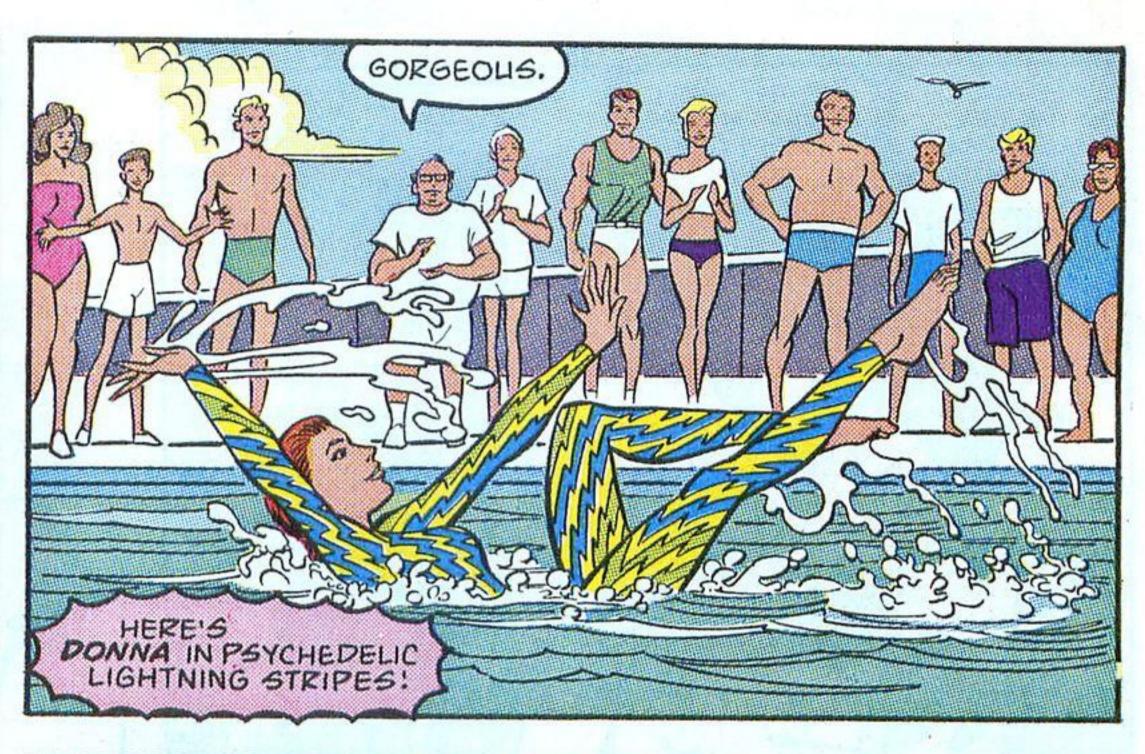






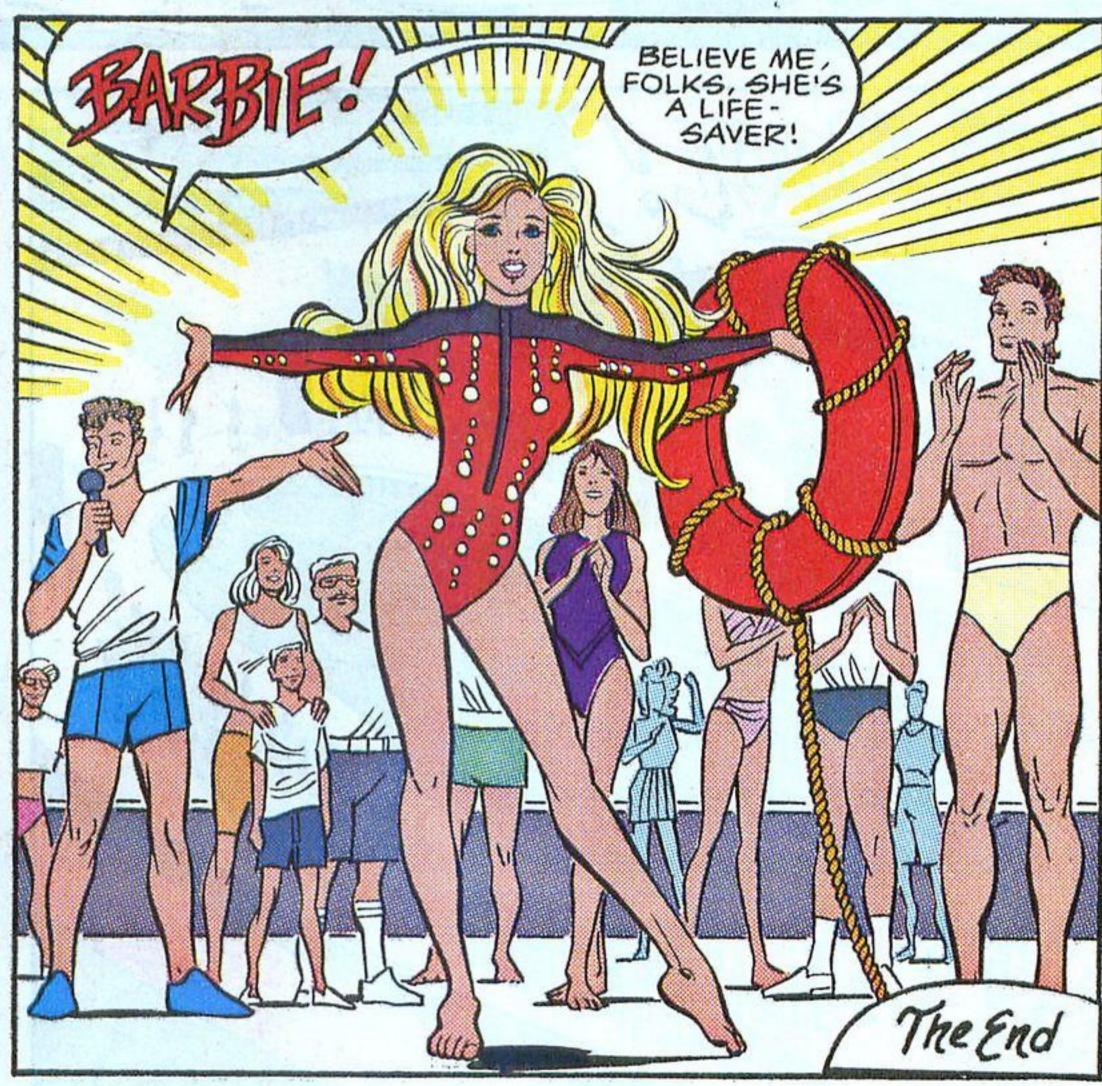






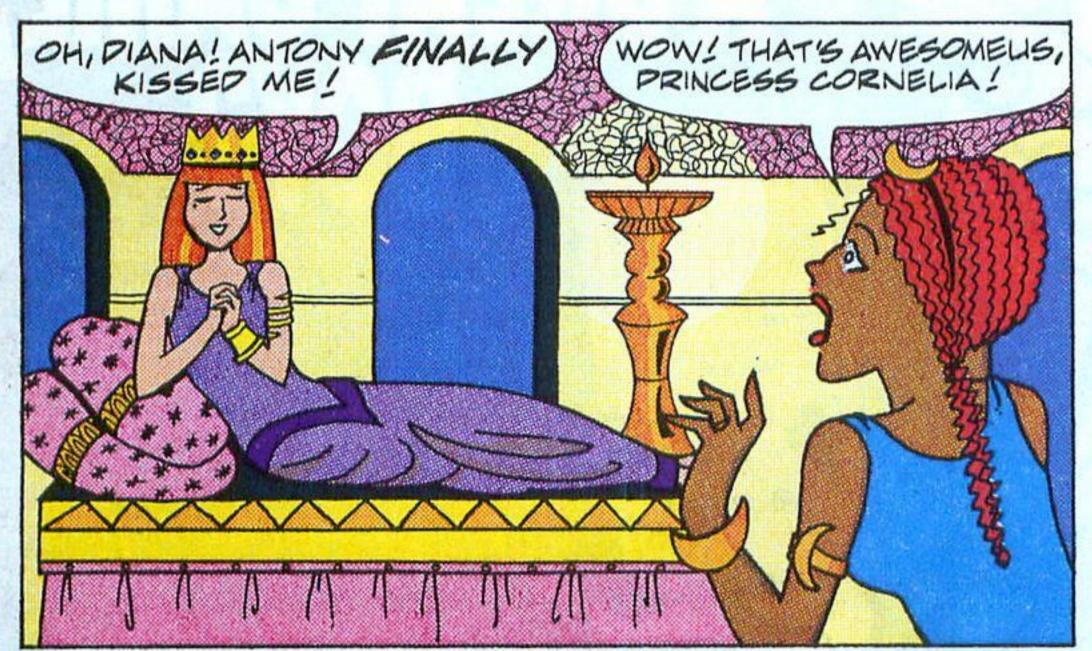






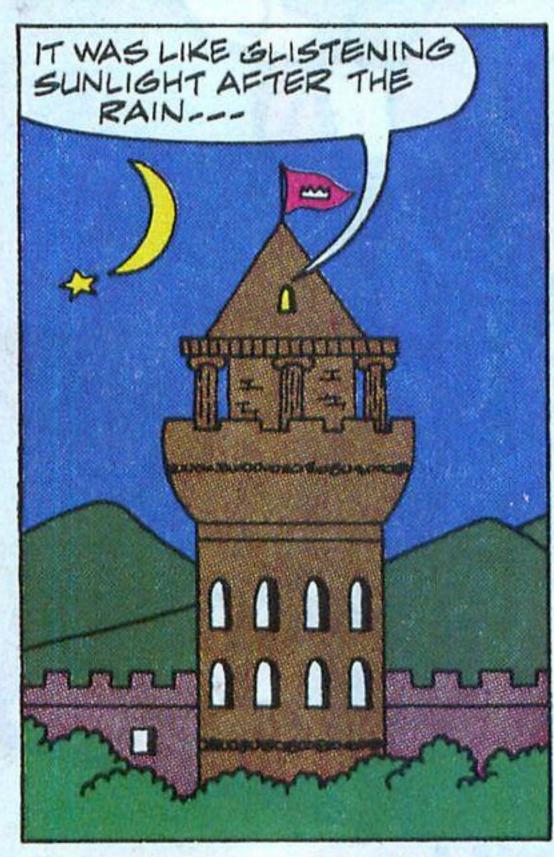


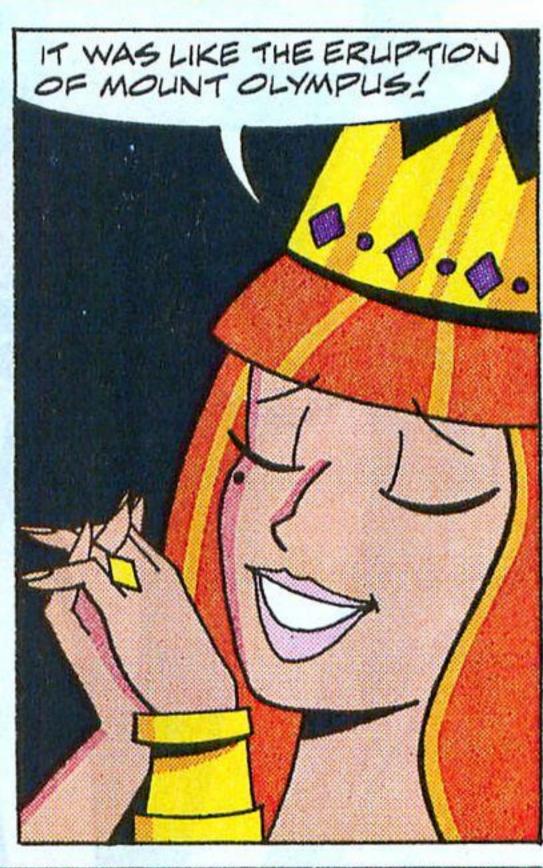
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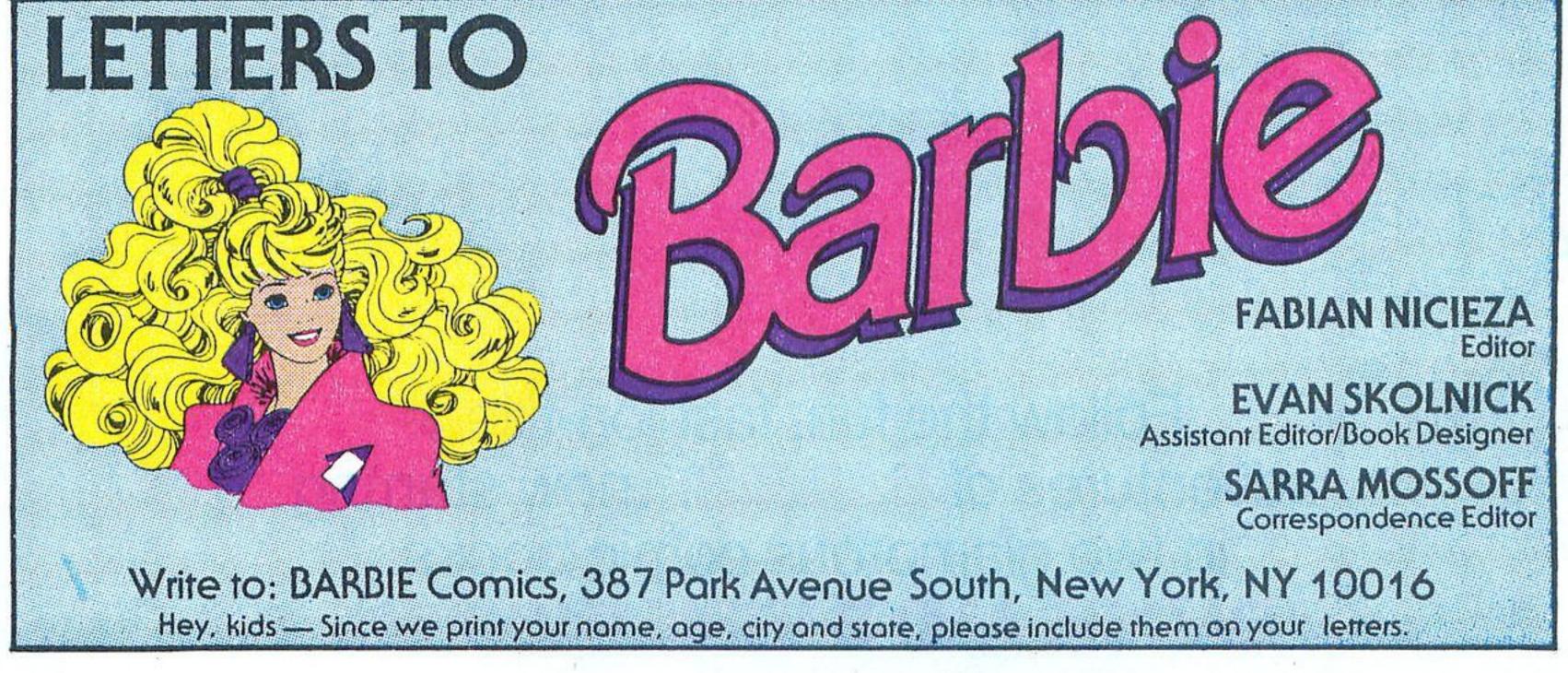












Dear BARBIE,

I enjoy reading your comic book very much. My mom has bought me a lot of them. So far I have 8 issues. I love the clothes that you wear in your comic books. I hope that you come out with more issues. The stories are really exciting. The one called "The Big New York Adventure" was really fun to read. Well, Ive got to go now.

Melinda Wright Garrison, KY 41141

There will be many more issues, Melinda, as long as there are people like you to read them!

Dear BARBIE,

How are you? I'm fine. I have six BARBIE comics, and I'm a Barbie collector, too! I have 45 Barbies, and lots of clothes for them. I think your coomics are great.

Tashiko Melendez Syracuse, NY

You'll get to meet lots of other Barbie collectors right here on this page every month, Tashiko! Check out the next letter!

Dear BARBIE,

Hello. My name is Melissa Lawson. I am 12 years old and I collect Barbies.

I have 35 Barbies and 2 Kens. I love Barbies because you can pretend that your Barbies are real people. My favorite thing is to dress them and do their hair.

I'm very picky about my Barbies. I don't like people to mess them up. I have been collecting Barbies since I was 7 years old. When I get to have my own house, I will put all my Barbies up on a bunch of shelves.

Melissa Lawson, age 12 Ocala, FL 32675

Well, Melissa, it sounds like this is the comic for you!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

My name is Rachel Summerhalder. I am 10 years old. The first Barbie comic I saw was in a comic book shop. My dad buys me the Barbie comics almost every month.

We live in Provo, Utah. My brother is in the third grade. He is a nutsoid sometimes.

I hope you're having a nice time in New York. My grandma lives in New York. I have a Barbie Wet 'N Wild Pack. One of my friends owns the townhouse. Barbie dolls are fun to play with. I've got to go now. Bye!

Rachel Summerhalder, age 10 Provo, UT

Be sure to say thanks to your dad for buying you BARBIE every month, Rachel!

Dear BARBIE.

My name is Katerina Foster. I'm in third grade. I'm 8 years old. I like Barbie very much. I like to read, draw, color, and sing. Barbie is pretty. Does she like cats? I do. I like the story "Designing Woman." Does Barbie have a mom? My friends are Shannon, Andrea, Stephanie, Melissa, Tanisha, Ashley, and Sarah. Does Barbie like to sing?

Katerina Foster, age 8 Speedway, IN

Barbie likes to do almost everything, Katerina! And yes, Barbie has a mom, but this comic is about Barbie — after all, it is called BARBIE! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

Where can I find more BARBIE Comics? How can I get into the Barbie Fan Club?

> Mackenzie Condon, age 5 Tampa, FL

You'll find BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION wherever comics are sold. Ask an adult to help you check in the phone book under "Comics and collectibles" for a comic book store near you. If they don't carry BARBIE, be sure to ask! You can also check with a parent or adult about subscribing to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. You'll find the form right here in this issue. Then the comics will come to you every month!

And you're already a member of the BARBIE Comics Readers Club, Mackenzie, just by reading BARBIE!

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Dear BARBIE,

I am ten years old and I am in the fifth grade. I am also your #1 fan!!! I mean, I go crazy when I see something new for Barbie. I have 52 Barbies, 1 Skipper, and 18 Kens. I also collect Barbie trading cards, and I have a sticker album of Barbie. I have Barbie

magazines and BARBIE comic books and I am a part of the Barbie Club. I think you are so hot and cool. I also have a Barbie house and Barbie accessories. I have lots of things of Barbie because I love Barbie.

I hope that when I grow up, my children will love Barbie just as I have through my childhood.

I hope that you will answer this letter.

Enid Marie Castro, age 10 New York, NY

We're glad that you wrote to us, Enid, but we can't possibly answer each one of the letters we receive — there are just too many! We'd never have time to put out BARBIE every month! We hope all the BARBIE readers out there will keep writing anyway because we really love to read all of your letters!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Lisa and I want to know all about you. I'm 5 years old. Can you come to my house one day? I have the BARBIE comic. My father got it for me. I love Skipper. I want to see Skipper, too!

Lisa Michelle Lagomasno, age 5 Miamí, FL

We're sure Barbie would love to visit you, Lisa, but she and Skipper are very, very busy! Barbie is a professional model, and as you know from reading her comic, modeling is hard work. Skipper is still in school, and she studies very hard.

But there is some good news! You can learn all about Barbie right here in the pages of BARBIE every month!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Nancy Wong. I am 7 years old. My brother buys me BARBIE comics. I have all of them so far. I also collect BARBIE FASHION, too. I love all of them. I hope to collect them all.

My brother, Dennis, would like to say for the both us, until Barbie dates Spider-Man, Make Mine Barbie!

> Nancy Wong, age 7 Daly City, CA

Happy to hear you like BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION so much, Nancy! Thanks for dropping us a line!

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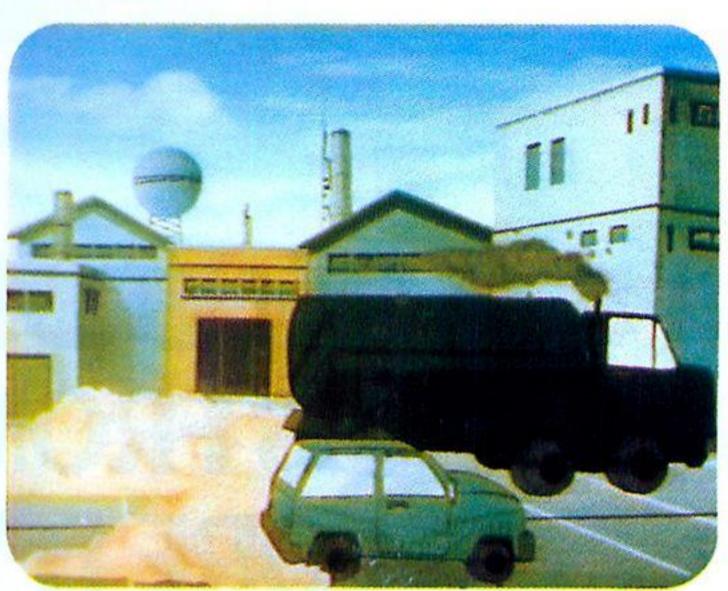
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